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A DISSERTATION ON THE LAWS OF EXCISE. No. II.

By THE MERCHANT's LAWYER.

A People muſt not eaſily promiſe any Thing, tho' but once, *which they will not be willing to* permit for ever.

Stephen Paſquems, Advocate-General in the King of France his Chamber of Accounts

IN ancient as well as modern Times, it has been the Device of artful Legiſlators to preface obnoxious Laws with *flattering Titles*. Expedients of this Sort have been often practiſed with Succeſs. *Fair Pretences* of public Good frequently blind the Eyes of the People, who, when their Eyes are cloſed, ſwallow the *gilded Pills* with Avidity, and never dream of the Effects, until they awake out of their *golden Slumbers*; and inſtead of finding themſelves *purged* of evil Humours, they are *purged* of their *Health* and *Money to boot*.

The Duke of Sully, Prime Miniſter to Henry the Fourth of France, in the Year 1597, finding the King's Treaſure exhauſted, and not a ſingle Regiment fit for Service, was greatly perplexed about Ways and Means of levying Money, and at length propoſed to his Royal Maſter to increaſe the Tax on Salt fifteen *Sous* a Pottle. The King approved the Scheme; and in order to induce the People to ſubmit to it chearfully, it was urged, "that ſuch an Increaſe would give Room for the *Suppreſſion of certain Offices too chargeable to the Public*." The Artifice ſucceeded, and the People acquieſced:---But mark the End! "The Commiſſioners of the "Salt Office, under a *falſe Appearance of Zeal* for the King's "Profit, *harraſſed the People*; the King *loſt more* than he gained "upon the whole, by the Inſolvency to which the Debtors were "reduced; and, to tell the Truth, they took this Pains only for "*the Farmers of the Revenue*." The Subject murmured under theſe Oppreſſions, but to little Purpoſe: There was *afterwards* "*a Neceſſity of reviving*, with yet *ſtronger Injunctions*, the Regu"lations of the Gabelle, that which regards the Diſtribution of "Salt among the Provinces; that which regards the Tax; and "that about the Sale of uncuſtomed Salt:"* And this Impoſition is *continued to this Day*; it is heavily felt by the Poor, and very diſcouraging to Induſtry.

Artifices of a deeper and more refined Nature were practiſed by the Legiſlators, who introduced and extended Exciſe-Laws in England:---To ſupport the Cauſe of Liberty, on the one Side, and to quell an unnatural Rebellion, fomented by Republicans and Fanatics, on the other, were the ſpecious Pretences made Uſe of during the Civil Wars.---In Favour of their Continuance, it was inſiſted they were the moſt eaſy and *indifferent Levies*, that could be laid upon the People.---To defray the Expences of a continental War, *they muſt be extended*; and, in Excuſe for a ſtill farther Extenſion, *to prevent Frauds*, was the laſt Pretext. By Arts like theſe, good-natured generous Engliſhmen were fleeced of their Money, gulled out of their Liberties, and are now groaning under the grievous Weight of Exciſe. But why ſhould we travel from Home to ſearch for Teſtimony. The Poſition I at firſt laid down is clearly illuſtrated in our own Country. If we carefully read the Act, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his preſent moſt gracious Majeſty, entituled, "An Act for the Support of the Government of "this Province, making the Exciſe on Wine, Rum, Brandy and "other Spirits, *more equal*, and *preventing Frauds* in the collecting "and paying the ſaid Exciſe," we ſhall find it prefaced in Terms, as captivating as thoſe made Uſe of by the King of France, or the Projectors of the Exciſe in England: And the *Language* of it is ſo *plauſible*, and the *Reaſons* offered in its Favour ſo *convincing*, that I muſt requeſt my Reader to peruſe it. "Whereas it would be *ex*"*treamly diſtreſſing to the People* of this Province, *labouring* under "the *heavy Burthen of Taxes* for ſinking the Bills of Credit, emit"ted during the laſt War, and granted to his Majeſty, for the Pro"tection of his American Dominions, to impoſe on them an "*additional Rate or Tax*, to be immediately levied on their *real* and "perſonal Eſtates: And whereas it is neceſſary to raiſe a Sum of "Money, for ſupporting the *Honour* of Government, diſcharging "its Debts and incidental Expences, and preſerving the *public Cre*"*dit*, we, the Repreſentatives, do therefore pray it may be en"acted, and be it enacted," &c. Surely, after reading this Preamble, the Breaſt of every Pennſylvanian muſt be filled with Tranſport for ſuch an unparalleled Inſtance of Bounty, in a Time of profound Peace, and return his unfeigned Thanks to the Legiſlature, for their Care "in ſupporting the *Honour* of Government, and preſerving the *public Credit*."

It would be Want of Candor in me, and a Breach of the Principles upon which I at firſt ſet out, did I not acknowledge the Tax impoſed by this Act to be *more equal*, than any of the Kind heretofore levied in the Province: And did not the Law tend to create an invidious Diſtinction between the *landed* and *commercial Intereſt*;---introduce *Frauds* inſtead of preventing them;---veſt the Collectors with *arbitrary Power*, by authorizing them *to invade the Dwellings* of the People at any Hour of the Day, in Derogation of the *common Law*;---deprive the Subject of the invaluable Privilege *of a Trial by Jury*;---expoſe him to *Fines* and *Impriſonment* upon a *ſummary Conviction*, and on the Teſtimony of *intereſted Witneſſes*, contrary to one of the leading Principles in the Law of Evidence;----and alas! what is more dreadful than all, weaken the ſacred and ſolemn Obligation of *an Oath*, by tempting unprincipled Traders frequently to commit Perjury, or accuſe themſelves in Oppoſition to the wiſe Maxim of the Law, *that no Man is bound to accuſe himſelf*, than the Commiſſion of which Perjury, amongſt all the Inſtruments of Ruin and Miſchief, none is of more pernicious Conſequence to human Society;---was not the Law, I ſay, now in Contemplation, replete with the Evils above enumerated, the *Equality of the Tax*, and it being laid on *Luxuries*, muſt have been prevailing Inducements to the People to ſubmit to it with Chearfulneſs.

To allure the Landholders (in whom the Powers of Legiſlation are principally lodged) to extend the Exciſe, the Gentleman, (or Gentlemen) appointed to draw the Law, politically introduces it with alledging, "*that laying this Tax will be a great Eaſe to landed* "*Gentlemen, real Eſtates being already ſufficiently burthened*," as if burthening Trade was an Eaſe to the Land. This Allegation, with the Committee's Leave, I beg Leave to oppugn with the following Remarks† of Mr. Poſtlethwayte, who, without the leaſt Diſparagement to the Gentleman, was as able a Judge of the real Intereſt of his Country, as the Penner of this Law.

"There will doubtleſs be many Propoſals made in Parliament, "of different Natures, for Ways and Methods of raiſing Money;

"whenever there is Occaſion for a Tax, there is always great "Variety of Projects of that Kind; but, when all is done, I "humbly conceive *there will be Nothing upon the whole Matter found "ſo ſafe, and ſo much for the Good of the Nation, as a Land-tax*. "Other Things may help, but this will be the *main Reſource*. It "is true, this will ſmart while it laſts, but *we are ſure* to have an "End of it. The Members of Parliament themſelves will be "obliged *in Intereſt to take it off*, when the *Occaſion ceaſes*; and, "beſides, the Freeholders of England will never endure the Con"tinuance of a Land-tax, longer than there is an *evident Neceſſity* "for it. This is the Way which our Anceſtors walked in upon "theſe Occaſions, and this is the *ſafe* and *ſure* Way."

"It has been laid down in Parliament as a good Rule, to ſup"port the Government, in *Time of Peace, by Taxes on Trade*; and, "in Time of War, to have Recourſe to the Land, becauſe that "Tax will not be in Danger of being continued when the War is "over. *Let no Man be miſled* by a Pretence of *Convenience, or diſ*"*burdening his Land* in this Way of taxing, all theſe are miſtaken "Arguments; and, though they were not ſo, though *all the Con*"*veniencies in the World* were to be found in this new Method by "Exciſes, yet the *ſingle Conſideration* of what the *Nation hazards* "in giving a Revenue, that probably will *never be diſcontinued*, "and the Danger to which the Liberties of the Kingdom will be "expoſed, is *abundantly ſufficient to over-ballance whatever can be* "*alledged to the* contrary, from Topics of *preſent Eaſe* or *private* "*Intereſt*. The Conſtitution, the Conſtitution is our Happineſs; "*let any Inconveniencies be ſubmitted to, rather than that brought into* "*Danger*."

Moreover, this pretended Relief to the Landholder, by impoſing Burthens on Trade, is only a *nominal Relief* for the preſent, which will aſſuredly terminate more grievous than any Land-tax whatſoever; for let the Advocates for Exciſe, or any other Impoſition on Trade, flatter the landed Gentlemen as much as they pleaſe, the Reaſoning of Mr. Locke will always hold good, *that Taxes, however contrived, or out of whoſe Hands ſoever immediately taken, do, in a Country where their great Fund is in Land, for the moſt Part terminate in Land. Nay, perhaps, it will be found that thoſe Taxes, which ſeem leaſt to affect Land, will moſt ſurely, of all others, fall the Rents.*

I ſhall therefore finiſh this Number with a very pretty Allegory, concerning the wrong Policy of burthening Trade, from Monſieur *de Wit*.

"The Antients, *ſays he*, have compared theſe inconſiderate Peo"ple to *Mice*; who, being to live on the Fruit of an Orchard, "found that the *Roots of the Trees* reliſhed well, and were of good "Nouriſhment, ſo that they made bold to eat of them; by which "Means the *Trees*, for Want of *ſufficient Root*, being deprived of "their uſual Nouriſhment, bore leſs Fruit, and the *wiſeſt* of them "told the others the Reaſon of it, but were not believed by the "*fooliſh* and *greedy Mice*, who continued gnawing and devouring "the *Root*; and when in the following Year, beſides the Unfruit"fulneſs, *theſe Trees*, which had loſt many of their *Roots* and *Fi*"*bres*, were either blown down by the *Storms*, or killed by the "*Froſt*, the *wiſe Mice* did thereupon once again warn their *impru*"*dent Brethren* againſt it; who anſwered, that it was not their "undermining and eating the *Roots*, but the *fierce Storms*, and the "*ſharp Winter*, that were the Cauſe of it; ſo that they continued "feeding on the *Roots*, till the *Trees* were ſo diminiſhed, that both "the *wiſe* and *fooliſh Mice* muſt either die of Hunger, or ſeek a "better Habitation.

* *Vide Sully's Memoirs, Vol.* 2. *Page* 224. *Vol.* 3. *Page* 123. *Vol.* 5. *Page* 173.

† *Vide Poſtlethwayte's Commercial Dictionary, Title Exciſe.*

New-York, February 15, 1773.

JAMES RIVINGTON, BOOKSELLER, PRINTER, and STATIONER, IN NEW-YORK,

PROPOSES to publiſh a Weekly NEWS-PAPER, every Thurſday, differing materially in its Plan from moſt others now extant: He has been honoured with Encouragement from the firſt Perſonages in this Country, and now begs Leave to ſollicit the public Patronage, in Behalf of

RIVINGTON's NEW-YORK GAZETTEER; OR THE

CONNECTICUT, NEW-JERSEY, HUDSON's-RIVER, and QUEBEC WEEKLY ADVERTISER.

HE will communicate the moſt important Events, Foreign and Domeſtic; the Mercantile Intereſt in Arrivals, Departures and Prices Current, at Home and Abroad, will be very vigilantly attended to. The State of Learning ſhall be conſtantly reported; The beſt Modern Eſſays, and every laudable Production from Helicon, inſerted; The New Inventions in Arts and Sciences, Mechanics and Manufactures, Agriculture and Natural Hiſtory, together with a regular Journal of the Proceedings in Parliament, and the Speeches, which are frequently characteriſtic of the Orator, in and out of Adminiſtration, ſhall be conſtantly inſerted; A Review of New-Books will be included, with Extracts from every deſerving Performance, each crafty Attempt, with covering Title, from the Garrets of GRUB-STREET, ſhall be proſcribed. In ſhort, every Particular that may contribute to the Improvement, Information and Entertainment of the Public, ſhall be conſtantly conveyed through the Channel of the NEW-YORK GAZETTEER. Under theſe Pretenſions he will venture on this Periodical Buſineſs. All his humble Labours ſhall be exerted to merit that Beneficence, which has been already very graciouſly and liberally beſtowed upon his Propoſal, and the moſt perfect Integrity and Candour ſhall govern him in the Conduct of this Difficult Enterprize.

The firſt Number ſhall make its Appearance, when the Seaſon will permit the ſeveral Poſt-Riders to perform their Stages regularly.

Subſcriptions are received, for Mr. RIVINGTON, by Mr. NICHOLAS BROOKS, near the Coffee-Houſe, in Market-ſtreet. Care ſhall be taken to ſend the Papers very regularly, agreeable to the Directions that may be ſent.

Lancaſter, February 20, 1773.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

A CONVENIENT two ſtory brick HOUSE, and LOT, ſituate in the Borough of Lancaſter, in Queen-ſtreet, next houſe but one to the Court-houſe; it has large and convenient rooms, and excellent cellars under the whole, a two ſtory brick kitchen, a large brick ſtable, and a good well of water, with a good pump therein; it has been occupied theſe many years for a dry goods ſhop and tavern, it is in one of the beſt ſtandings in the place, and is now in good order for either or both ſaid buſineſſes, or any other. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent the ſame, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. MICHAEL HUDLEY. ¶

SHEAFF and SECKELL,

At the South-eaſt Corner of Market-ſtreet and Fifth-ſtreet, two Doors above the Sign of the Black Bear, have for SALE, Wholeſale and Retail,

OLD Jamaica SPIRITS; Weſt-India, New-England, and Philadelphia RUM; Melaſſes; Liſbon, Teneriffe, and Malaga WINES; double and ſingle refined Loaf and Lump SUGAR; Muſcovado Ditto; Bohea TEA, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, Allſpice, Ginger, Powder, Shot, Iron Pots, Alſo a Quantity of GENEVA, of excellent Quality, a few Tierces and Barrels of Lamp and Tanners OIL, and TAR by the Barrel. ¶ 6 *W.*

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the firſt day of March next (being the ſecond day of the week) at the late dwelling-houſe of James Roſs, deceaſed, on Boon's Iſland, in the Townſhip of Kingſeſſe,

SEVENTY odd head of horned cattle; conſiſting of ſtall-fed and working oxen, milch cows, and ſteers fitting to graze, 18 horſe kind, conſiſting of working and riding creatures, with ſeveral breeding mares, and a variety of colts, ſome of which are of the Engliſh breed, and very likely; ſheep and hogs; a large quantity of good hay, handy to a landing; carts, plows, a harrow, beſides a variety of other farming utenſils; a quantity of houſhold and kitchen furniture, conſiſting of feather beds and bedding, cheſts of drawers, deſk, tables, chairs, looking-glaſſes, pewter, and a large quantity of dried beef and bacon, with a variety of other things too tedious to mention. The ſale to begin preciſely at ten o' clock in the forenoon, and continue from day to day until all is ſold. Where attendance will be given, and the conditions of ſale will be made known, by

ELEANOR ROSS, Adminiſtratrix, and
PHILIP PRICE, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. To be ſold, by private ſale, any time before or at the vendue, a likely Negroe man, with his wife and one child about a year old, to be ſold together, a ſtout Negroe woman, about 23 years old, beſides four boys and three girls, all likely, and have had the ſmall-pox and meaſles. For terms, enquire of ¶ 1 *W.* ELEANOR ROSS.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of JAMES ROSS, are requeſted to pay the ſame immediately; and all that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make the ſame known to ELEANOR ROSS, Adminiſtratrix, or PHILIP PRICE, Adminiſtrator.

WHEREAS the Honourable the Proprietaries of the Province of Pennſylvania, by their Warrant, bearing Date the 15th Day of May, 1754, did grant unto one John Bayers, by the Name and Addition of John Byards, of Cumberland County, Liberty to take up One Hundred Acres of Land, including a Survey, preſumed to be made by James Chambers, without Warrant, on the North Side of Conedogwainet Creek, which Improvement of the ſaid Chambers was before then made over and in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid John Bayers. And whereas the ſaid John Bayers, by Deed Poll, dated the 5th Day of March, 1759, did grant and confirm his Right to the ſame Land, unto one Ezekiel Smith, in Fee, who, with his Wife, by Indenture of Bargain and Sale, dated the 9th Day of April, 1760, did grant the ſame unto one William M'Clellan, in Fee, who obtained the Honourable the Proprietaries Patent for the ſame, bearing Date the 31ſt Day of May, in the Year 1763, wherein the ſaid Tract of Land is deſcribed as followeth, viz. Beginning at a marked Aſh-Tree, ſtanding by Conedogwainet Creek, thence by George Sanderſon's Land, North 4 Degrees Weſt, 152 Perches to a marked Black Oak, thence by George and Alexander Sanderſon's Land, North 86 Degrees Eaſt, 188 Perches to a marked White Oak, thence by John Flemming's Land, South 4 Degrees Eaſt, 219 Perches to a marked Hickory, then North 86 Degrees Eaſt, 40 Perches to a Hickory Grub, and South 4 Degrees Eaſt, 28 Perches to a marked White Oak, ſtanding by Conedogwainet Creek, thence up the ſame on the ſeveral Courſes thereof 294 Perches to the Place of Beginning, containing One Hundred and Ninety-two Acres, and Allowance of Six Acres per Cent. for Roads and Highways; which Tract of Land the ſaid William M'Clellan granted and conveyed to one Caleb Swayze, in Fee, who granted and conveyed the ſame unto John Steel, of Carliſle, in the County of Cumberland aforeſaid. And whereas the Deeds, previous to the aforeſaid Patent from James Chambers to John Bayers, from John Bayers to Ezekiel Smith, and from Ezekiel Smith to William M'Clellan, are by ſome Accident loſt or miſlaid, whereby the Title to the ſaid John Steel is defective, and he refuſes to pay the Purchaſe Money to the ſaid Caleb Swayze, until thoſe Defects are by Law remedied. And thereupon the ſaid Caleb Swayze hath petitioned the Honourable the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Province of Pennſylvania, in their preſent Seſſions, for Leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Title in the ſaid John Steel, and he being directed to give public Notice of his ſaid Application, does hereby inform all Perſons concerned, that if they have any Objection to his having Leave to bring in ſaid Bill, that they appear before the Honourable Aſſembly, at their Sitting in September next, and make their Objections. CALEB SWAYZE. ¶ 3M.

Wilmington, February 18, 1773.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

THIS is to give notice, that a certain JAMES OBRYAN ſold to me, the ſubſcriber, in a fraudulent manner, the firſt of this inſtant, SIX SHEEP (which he had ſtolen from one Charles M'Awley) and for which I paid him. He is about ſix feet high, pock-marked, ſpeaks with the brogue and liſps, has grey hair, his right leg is much thicker than his left, wears a grey napt ſhort coat, a red double breaſted ſerge jacket, commonly wears linen trowſers, apt to get drunk and ſing in company; had on an old wool hat, new ſhoes, with braſs buckles. Therefore, whoever will take up the ſaid OBryan, and bring him to me, or ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſhall have the above reward, paid by WILLIAM BROSIUS. ¶

WHEREAS ROBERT M'CREARY, of Pencader Hundred, New-Caſtle County, obtained a NOTE of us, the ſubſcribers, for Fifteen Pounds, Pennſylvania currency, dated either November or December 1770, and payable in two years after, or thereabouts; theſe are to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on ſaid note, as it was fraudulently obtained, and without value; therefore we are determined not to pay the money, unleſs compelled thereto by law.

JOHN BEER,
February 4, 1773. JOHN GILLCREST. ¶

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS, *ſee the Fourth Page.*]

PARIS, *October* 30.

LETTERS from Brittany adviſe, that when the Duc de Fitz James, Commandant of that province, arrived at Morlaix, to aſſiſt in quality of Firſt Commiſſioner of his Majeſty at the Aſſembly of the States, the deputation from the Nobility, which formerly met their Commandant on horſeback at half a league diſtance, now met and received him on foot, which obliged the above Nobleman to alight from his carriage, and walk with the Deputies. The opening of the States was on the 20th, by a diſcourſe full of ſpirit: And the firſt letters we received gave an account, that inſtead of immediately conſenting to the free gift, the States retired to their chamber, in order to deliberate on the matter, after having demanded the reſtoration of the ancient Parliament of Rennes: But by letters of a later date from Morlaix, we learn, that the States have agreed to a free gift of 2,500,000 livres; and that the Duke had declared to them, that he had orders from the King not to make any conceſſion in relation to the ancient Parliament, his Majeſty being reſolved to maintain his new plan of adminiſtration of juſtice.

Berlin, Oct. 31. *Several Staroſties, whoſe eſtates are now in poſſeſſion of our King, arrived lately at Potzdam, and petitioned his Majeſty to reſtore to them their eſtates; but his Majeſty made them the following anſwer: "According to the primitive rights and conſtitution of Poland, all the Staroſtirates belong to the Poliſh Chamber. By the perpetual and conſtant diſturbances in that kingdom, the primitive rights have always ſuffered, and the greateſt part, if not all the Staroſtirates, are now poſſeſſed illegally; and as his Majeſty's deſign is merely to promote and re-eſtabliſh the original primitive rights of this Empire, conſequently he muſt poſſeſs all theſe Staroſtirates himſelf; but, as ſoon as the affairs of Poland are entirely ſettled, and every thing is in peace and tranquility, he will be able to make an exact enquiry into the original ground books, to decide the right from the wrong poſſeſſors, and he then will give a reaſonable allowance to the owners; but, till all this can be done, the claimers of the eſtates in vain give themſelves the trouble to petition him, as it is not in his power to give them a categorical anſwer."*

Paris, Nov. 2. The day before yeſterday a man, who has been remarkably active in diſcovering the Publiſhers of prohibited pamphlets, was taken up himſelf, and ſent to priſon for the ſame offence. His wife is alſo taken and confined in a ſeparate place.

Hamburgh, Dec. 4. *The Court at Copenhagen has cauſed the following notice to be publiſhed, "Having heard, with the greateſt indignation, that ſeveral bad intentioned perſons have cauſed advices to be inſerted in ſeveral Foreign Papers, as well as by other means, which tended to render the Fidelity of his Majeſty's Norwegian Subjects ſuſpected; it is on the contrary true, that they have not only expreſſed the greateſt Zeal for his Majeſty's Royal Houſe, but have ſworn themſelves to be ready to ſhed their Blood in defence of his Majeſty."*

LONDON, November 12.

Extract of a Letter from Copenhagen, October 20.

"This day began the public ſale of the houſhold of the late Counts Struenſee and Brandt, by auction; every article ſold for ten times more than it was worth, as every one is curious to have ſome relique, in commemoration of thoſe two unhappy martyrs. By this ſale the Miniſtry may plainly ſee what the nation thinks about it, and how many private friends the Counts ſtill have, whoſe only wiſhes are revenge and reſentment."

We hear, that the repeated inſults given by the Spaniards to the Engliſh, will be one of the firſt things debated in a great Aſſembly.

It is ſaid, that meſſages were laſt night ſent to moſt of the foreign Miniſters to attend his Majeſty at St. James's this day.

A Great Perſonage has given orders for diſtributing a quantity of bread every week during the winter to the poor of Kew.

Advices have been received from the different ſea-coaſts of this kingdom, of great damage done by the high winds.

A French ſhip bound to Havre-de-grace ſailed into Portſmouth harbour yeſterday, though ſeveral ſhot were fired at her by the men of war at Spithead, but the wind blowing hard at Weſt ſhe could not bring to.

Nov. 14.

Extract of a Letter from Stockholm, Nov. 2.

"The tumult of affairs that lately prevailed here is now almoſt intirely ſubſided; moſt people, eſpecially the military, ſeem much pleaſed with the new form of government; the affability of the King, the releaſement from the tyranny of the Nobles, the eaſement of ſome galling taxes, and the many regulations that are daily making, are, combined, too pleaſing novelties to be oppoſed; it is true, ſome pretend to cavil at theſe proceedings, as an infraction on the old form of government, but let them once compare the inſupportable tyranny of the former to the growing mildneſs of the latter, then they cannot with the leaſt ſhadow of truth affirm, that the late innovation will be attended with half the bad conſequences they aſſert."

Letters from Poland adviſe, that the Prieſts of the Roman Catholic perſuaſion make great difficulties in adminiſtering the oaths required, and in praying for the Empreſs of Ruſſia, becauſe the form both of the oath and prayer was drawn up by a Biſhop of the Greek church.

They write from Leghorn, that two frigates have been taken and brought into that port, by a Ruſſian man of war from the Levant, bound to Conſtantinople, with ſtores for the uſe of the Grand Signor.

Nov. 19.

The Treaſury, we hear, have lately had the ſtate of our Coinage under conſideration, and found, upon the cloſeſt examination, that our gold is not only reduced much below its weight, but that our ſilver is materially adulterated; a parliamentary remedy is therefore expected to ſo national an evil, and will, it is thought, be applied after the diſpatch of the Eaſt-India buſineſs.

A letter from Dantzick, ſays, "Notwithſtanding the reports on your ſide of the water, this city will very ſhortly be in a more flouriſhing condition than ever; for though ſeveral new taxes have been impoſed by his Pruſſian Majeſty, yet as many old ones have been aboliſhed, which were nearly as oppreſſive."

Dec. 10. *Yeſterday, after the ſeveral bills were read, reported, and committed, the Houſe of Commons went into a committee of ſupply, Sir Charles Whitworth in the chair; when Lord Barrington preſented an eſtimate of the expence, and the number of land forces to be employed for the ſervice of the year* 1773. *By this eſtimation it appeared, that there was at this time a force ſerving at St. Vincent's, one of the ceded Iſlands, conſiſting of above four Regiments of Foot. The motives for ſending ſo great a force to that iſland, and the ſeaſon of the year it was ſent there, produced a debate, which laſted from about three to five o' clock. The management of the Army in general, and that part of it particularly deſtined to ſerve in ſickly and unfavourable climates, was very ſtrongly arraigned by the country party. They urged, in the moſt pointed terms, the abſurdity and folly of ſending troops to that climate in the ſickly ſeaſon, when almoſt certain death muſt be the conſequence; they condemned the meaſure of commencing a war with the natives, as unjuſt as it was deſtructive; that it was by no means clear that we had the leaſt pretenſions to thoſe lands, for which we introduce all the horrors of war and bloodſhed, at infinitely a leſs expence, much more conformable to the lenient ſpirit of our laws and Government, as well as to the honour of our national reputation: That if the planters and purchaſers of lands in the iſland of St. Vincent's deſerved our care and protection, ſo did the wretched inhabitants and the troops that were ſent to ſubdue them; and that when five companies of foot, weak in health and numbers, had been able for a ſeries of years to protect the property of the planters, and preſerve the public tranquility, there was great reaſon to ſuſpect, that nothing but ſignal injuſtice and oppreſſion could have made it neceſſary to ſend a force there, little ſhort of ten times their number and almoſt twenty times their ſtrength. It was contended on the other ſide, that the principal points now agitated, were not properly before the Committee; that if they ſhould come to be properly and regularly diſcuſſed, every reaſonable ſatisfaction and information deſired ſhould be had; that no new expence was incurred, but, on the contrary, the total was leſs by five thouſand pounds this year than the laſt; that the army in general, and in particular, was on as good and reſpectable a footing as it had been at any former period, in times of peace; that numbers of perſons of opulence had truſted their all in purchaſes of Lands in theſe iſlands, upon the certain expectation of public protection; that protection and allegiance were reciprocal, and could never be ſaid to properly exiſt but together; that the moſt preſſing ſolicitations and ſtrongeſt repreſentations had been made by the Governor and Council, ſhewing the abſolute neceſſity there was of ſending a ſpeedy and effectual ſuccour on the occaſion, now under conſideration; and finally, that the preſent Eſtimator had nothing at all to do with the meaſure in a political light; that he only acted miniſterially, and was therefore not at all anſwerable for any one conſequence it might be productive of.*

Lord North gave a turn to the debate very early, by pledging himſelf, that the Houſe ſhould be fully informed of the motives which induced Adminiſtration to act as they did. In every thing that was offered to the Country Party after, a formal reviſion of the preſent queſtion in another form, was all along underſtood. The principal ſpeakers, on the part of oppoſition, were, Mr. T. Townſhend, Mr. Alderman Trecothick, Mr. R. Whitworth, Colonel Barre, and Lord George Germain; on the other ſide, Lord Barrington, Lord North, and Mr. Welbore Ellis.

It is ſaid that 17,070 men, including 1522 invalids, will be employed for the land ſervice for the year enſuing; and 16,400 for North America and the Weſt-Indies; the whole expence of which will amount to one million one hundred and odd thouſand pounds; ſixty-five thouſand and odd hundred pounds is to be defrayed by Ireland.

Next week ſome important matters relating to the Britiſh Navy, which have been recommended for conſideration by the Lords of the Admiralty, are expected to be the ſubject of diſcuſſion in a great Aſſembly.

Letters received a few days ſince, by a Merchant in this city, from his Agent at Hamburgh, mention, that a veſſel, lately arrived there from Florence, brought advice, that the kingdom of Naples was in the utmoſt conſternation, on account of ſeveral dreadful eruptions of Mount Veſuvius, which had thrown up and covered the adjacent country with vaſt quantities of white cinders, ſtones of an immenſe ſize, and a kind of inflammable, combuſtible matter, which had never proceeded from the mountain before, within the memory of man.

Dec. 12. An humble Addreſs is ordered by the Houſe of Commons to be preſented to his Majeſty, that he would be pleaſed to order, that there be laid before that Houſe Copies of all intelligence received by any of his Majeſty's Miniſters, and all Applications to them, upon which it has been thought expedient to ſend an additional number of forces into the iſland of St. Vincent's, &c.

The Land-tax will be continued at three Shillings in the pound for the enſuing year.

Wedneſday the Eaſt-India Company paid 205,468 l. and 8d. in one Bank Note, to the Revenue of Cuſtoms, being the amount of duties due on certain unrated goods, imported under the Company's bond.

Dec. 15. The attention of Parliament is greatly engaged by the affairs of the Eaſt India Company, which, through miſmanagement and concealment of their true ſituation, appear to be almoſt in a ſtate of bankruptcy, for want of money. They have been unable to pay the annual £ 400,000 to Government, according to agreement, and conſtrained to apply for the loan of a large ſum from the Bank; and though they could obtain but an inſufficient part of the money they applied for, have incurred a caſh debt of £ 1,200,000. In this ſituation, in order to inquire into and rectify the diſorders occaſioned by the miſmanagement of their ſervants in India, they concluded upon ſending out ſix ſuperviſors, with very ample powers, and ſalaries of £ 10,000 each, with a great train of attendants, which, by their own account, would incur an expence of £ 120,000; which was propoſed to be paid out of the money extorted from one of the Indian Princes, who owed his exaltation to the interpoſition of the Company, and was therefore dependant upon them. To ſave this £ 120,000 to the Company, the Parliament have interpoſed, and prohibited the ſending out of the ſuperviſors; ſome of them were indeed very improperly choſen from thoſe, who had been the directors in the meaſures, which had brought the Company into the preſent diſtreſs:---The buſineſs appears at preſent in a ſtate of ſuſpence. It appears indeed that there has been great miſmanagement; for out of about three millions and a half ſterling of revenues collected for the Company in India, not £ 300,000 got into their treaſury.

There have been ſome troubles at Leopol, in Poland, where a perſon (of great popularity it ſeems) having ſlain with his own hand an Auſtrian Commiſſary, who was numbering the houſes of that city, was ſoon taken, and condemned to be broken on the wheel, and the ſentence was carried into execution a few days after.

They write from the Hague, that every kind of proviſion is now moderately cheap; owing to the wiſe precaution of the Magiſtrates.

We learn from the Hague, that his Poliſh Majeſty is expected there every day.

A letter from Saliſbury, in one of the Morning Papers, ſays, "That the Corporation of that city have forfeited their Charter, by ſwearing in their Mayor (who was ill, and unable to come to the Council Houſe) at his own houſe; and that a new Charter is preparing to paſs the ſeal."

Dec. 16. It is confidently aſſerted at the Weſt-End of the Town, that a Parliamentary Eſtabliſhment, for the ſupport of his Majeſty's Brothers, will be the ſubject of diſcuſſion in a great Aſſembly, immediately after the concluſion of ſome important buſineſs now depending in the Senate.

Tueſday next is the day fixed for both Houſes of Parliament adjourning for the Chriſtmas holidays.

General Gage, Commander in Chief of the forces in North America, has received permiſſion to return from that Station to Britain, in conſequence of his own application. And we hear that he is to be ſucceeded in the command, *pro tempore*, by Major General Haldimand.

Dec. 17. Yeſterday Mr. Sheriff Oliver had a paper delivered to him, Mr. Sheriff Lewes having received the ſame paper before (dated King's Arms, Burr-ſtreet, Middleſex, the 9th of December, 1772) as follows:

"At a meeting of many of the Freeholders of the ſaid county, Braſs Croſby, Eſq; in the chair.

"It was unanimouſly reſolved, that the Sheriff of the ſaid county be deſired to call a general meeting of the Freeholders, to conſider the mode of redreſs of the violated right of election in this county.

"Reſolved, that the Chairman do make this requeſt to the ſaid Sheriff. Signed by order of the ſaid meeting,

BRASS CROSBY, Chairman."

The letters received yeſterday from the Hague ſay, that the accounts which have been publiſhed, of the regiments in garriſon at Berlin being ordered to be in readineſs to march, are confirmed by the laſt letter, which the States General received from the Count de Verelſt, their Miniſter at Berlin.

On Monday night Mr. Bullock, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, was ſent with diſpatches to Sir Robert Murray Keith, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at Vienna.

By letters from Turin we learn, that his Sardinian Majeſty is now confined to his chamber, at the palace of Veneria, and is thought to be paſt recovery.

Dec. 19. In anſwer to the requeſt for a general meeting of the county of Middleſex, ſigned by Mr. Croſby, and delivered on Tueſday laſt to Mr. Sheriff Oliver, Mr. Croſby on Wedneſday received the following letter:

To BRASS CROSBY, Eſq;

"SIR,

"The flagrant violation of the right of election, committed by the Houſe of Commons in the caſe of the Freeholders of Middleſex, has always induced me to give every aſſiſtance in my power towards obtaining redreſs. I ſhall always continue the ſame endeavours, whether as an individual, as a repreſentative in Parliament, or as one of the Sheriffs of the county.

"I am very willing to call a general meeting of the Freeholders for the purpoſe you mention; and therefore I deſire it may be done in that manner, which ſhall appear moſt likely to give weight and reſpect to the meaſures, which may be afterwards taken at ſuch general meeting.

"At preſent no Freeholder's name appears to the application I have received but yours: And however reſpectable that is, yet I cannot think it alone ſufficient either to juſtify me for calling together ſo numerous and conſiderable a County as Middleſex, or to incline the Freeholders to aſſemble.

"The conſequence of the collective body of the people ſeems to be the only hope we have now left for the redreſs of paſt, or ſecurity from future wrongs; and that may be eaſily injured and made cheap, by recurring to it improperly, and upon every ſlight application. To do ſo, uſually renders a man popular, without riſque or trouble; but it does much miſchief to the public, and ſhews a want either of underſtanding or principle. Therefore, as one of the Sheriffs, before I can conſent to call a general meeting of the county, I deſire to have an application, ſigned by the many Freeholders who were preſent in the mixed company where you were Chairman. Or if you do not think them ſufficiently numerous, the faireſt way will be to have an open meeting of the Freeholders only, to conſider of the application.

I am, SIR,

Your moſt obedient humble Servant.

Fenchurch-ſtreet, Dec. 16, 1772. RICHARD OLIVER.

Extract of a letter from Berlin, Dec. 8.

"*By the humane and wiſe precautions of the Pruſſian Monarch, the diſtreſſes of the poor in Berlin and the adjacent country, have been greatly alleviated. The bounties allowed on bringing in corn, cattle, &c. and fuel, with the ſevere penalties laid on ſecreting thoſe articles, have had the deſired effect. Public magazines of corn have been opened, and ſold at a very moderate price, and the markets for ſome weeks paſt have been greatly overſtocked with cattle, which has much reduced the price.---The King enjoys but a precarious ſtate of health, and is often confined to his chamber, but his aſſiduity in buſineſs ceaſes not.*"

The motion for an addition to the pay of the Captains in the navy will be made before the adjournment of Parliament for the holidays.

KINGSTON *(in Jamaica)* December 19.

On Friday night, the 11th inſtant, departed this life, his Excellency Sir William Trelawney, Baronet, our worthy and much eſteemed Governor, after a long and painful illneſs, which he bore with Chriſtian fortitude and reſignation, and died with that firm hope of a happy immortality, which a virtuous and admirable uniformity of character, and the calm conſciouſneſs of a life well ſpent in the ſervice of his country, at once inſpired and juſtified. The Hon. Houſe of Aſſembly then ſitting immediately voted his remains a magnificent funeral at the public expence, in order, as it is expreſſed in the vote, "To teſtify the grateful reſpect which the Houſe entertains of his Excellency's merit; the ſenſe they have of the great and univerſal ſatisfaction which his mild and equitable Adminiſtration gave to all ranks of people, and the real regret they feel at his loſs." The Hon. the Council concurring in this diſtinguiſhed reſolution, a joint Committee of both branches, was appointed to conduct the funeral; and on Sunday evening, the 13th, the body, incloſed in a leaden coffin, placed in an outward ſhell, covered with crimſon velvet, and richly furniſhed, lay in ſtate in the Council Chamber, which was hung with black, and illuminated with large wax tapers. The members of the Legiſlature, the Magiſtrates, the Officers of the Army, Navy, Militia, and all ranks of people, ſeemed to vie with each other in ſhewing the moſt grateful teſtimonies of regard and reſpect to the Governor's memory.

Next day the Hon. John Dalling, Eſq; after the uſual formalities, was ſworn in Lieutenant Governor.

ST. JOHN'S *(in Antigua)* December 23.

The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman in St. Vincent, to his friend here, dated December 17. "*We are all in hopes the Charaib war will be ſoon over, as the* 6*th regiment, which is to relieve the* 32*d, is arrived here, as alſo the* 50*th regiment, which laſt is complete. The* 50*th regiment is ordered to relieve the regiment at Jamaica, unleſs our General ſhould think it neceſſary to detain them here; but he is determined not to do ſo, unleſs requeſted thereto by the Council and Aſſembly, who at preſent have no great inclination to indulge him, though it is the wiſh of us all that they may be detained. Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple has ſuperſeded General Leybourne in the command of the forces, he having three days ago received a commiſſion appointing him Major-General.*"

Since the firſt commencement of hoſtilities againſt the Charaibs in St. Vincent, there are, killed, wounded and drowned, one hundred rank and file, one officer of the 14*th regiment killed by accident, one ditto of the* 31*ſt killed by the enemy, Enſign Mackay of the* 98*th, and one officer of the* 70*th, drowned at Grand Sable.*

ROSEAU *(in Dominica)* January 23.

By a Gentleman, juſt arrived from St. Vincent, we are informed, that the Charaibs have been driven by his Majeſty's troops to the extremity of their boundaries, and remained ſo hemmed in by the troops, that they had neither victuals nor water, and that they ſent a Flag of Truce to General Dalrymple, to know what terms he would grant them, which was immediately anſwered by his Excellency; but before the Truce returned from the Charaibs the Gentleman embarked for this iſland; it is hoped that a happy concluſion will be ſoon put to this troubleſome affair. By the ſame Gentleman we are informed, that Capt. Walſh has been barbarouſly mangled by the Charaibs.

BASSE TERRE *(in St. Chriſtophers)* January 27.

We hear from St. Vincent, that the Soldiers have taken a hill from the Indians, that they had been defending two weeks, with a conſiderable loſs of men on both ſides.

SAVANNAH *(in Georgia)* January 13.

The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman in London to his friend here, dated November 4. "*I congratulate you moſt ſincerely on the concurrence of the Lords of trade with Governor Wright's propoſition, reſpecting the Cherokee lands. The determination of their Lordſhips was greatly influenced by the Governor's reſolution to carry the plan into execution in his own perſon, and he is now deliberating on the meaſures neceſſary to be taken previous to his departure. Indeed I believe, if the Governor had not ſaid he would go and manage this buſineſs himſelf, it would have failed altogether; ſo that the colony ſtands indebted to him for every advantage this important affair may procure it.*"

CHARLES-TOWN *(in South-Carolina)* Jan. 12.

A grant of an immenſe tract of country, back of the northern Colonies, which, we hear, will be eſtabliſhed into a Proprietary Government, hath been obtained from the King, by Thomas Walpole, Eſq; Dr. Benjamin Franklin, John Sargent, and Samuel Wharton.---General Lyman, in behalf of himſelf and other Provincial Officers, who ſerved in the late war, hath likewiſe obtained a grant of an extenſive country, on the Miſſiſippi river.----His Excellency Governor Wright has alſo obtained a grant of a tract of land in the Province of Georgia, ſuppoſed to contain three millions of acres.----And ſeveral other grants have alſo been made, to other perſons, of great bodies of land on this Continent, for the better ſettling and populating this extenſive part of the Britiſh Dominions.

On the 6*th of November laſt, the ſnow Fortune, Robert Richardſon, maſter, laden with rum, ſugar, cotton, &c. bound from Jamaica for London, in Lat.* 23:43 *north, ſprung a leak, which they finding impoſſible to ſtop, they on the* 18*th, having four feet water in the hold, attempted to reach the Florida ſhore, in order to ſave their lives; but in Lat.* 28, *unfortunately ſtruck upon a breaker, where the veſſel and cargoe are entirely loſt; the crew, except a man and a boy, ſaved themſelves in their boat; and the mate of the ſnow is arrived here from St. Auguſtine.*

Jan. 19. *Laſt week another ſhip, full of ſettlers for this Province, arrived here from Belfaſt.*

BOSTON, February 8.

Wedneſday laſt the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives ſent the following Meſſage to the Governor.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THE Houſe of Repreſentatives having directed the Secretary to inform them, whether you have been pleaſed to give your Aſſent to the Grants lately made to the Juſtices of the Superior Court of Judicature, &c. and it appearing that your Excellency had not done it, it is their Requeſt, that you would be pleaſed to make known to them the Difficulty (if any there be) in your Excellency's Mind, which prevents your aſſenting to ſaid Grants.

The People without Doors are univerſally alarmed with the Report, that Salaries are fixed to the Offices of the ſaid Juſtices by Order of the Crown; and an unuſual Delay to confirm the Grants now made, is judged by this Houſe to be a ſufficient Apology for this Enquiry."

The GOVERNOR's *ANSWER.*

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I HAVE received Information, that his Majesty has been pleased to order, that Salaries shall be allowed to the Justices of the Superior Court, and that such Salaries shall continue so long as those Justices shall reside within the Province, and whilst they are absent from it with his Majesty's Leave; but I have no Information that any Warrants for the Payment of such Salaries have been issued, I therefore did not give an immediate Assent to the Grant which you have made for their Services the Year past, as the Warrants, if they should hereafter be transmitted, may include Part of the same Time for which your Grants are made, but thought it most adviseable to consider of some Precaution to prevent all Claim from the Province, for any Services for which the Justices may also be entitled to a Salary from the King. I hope therefore a short Delay, which has been occasioned by a Regard to your Interest, as well as by a Sense of my Duty to his Majesty, will not be thought unnecessary.

Province House, *T. HUTCHINSON.*

Feb. 4. 1773.

[Thus we at length find that a most interesting piece of intelligence, concerning which his Excellency, though humbly requested by the metropolis, declined giving any information, now appears without question to be a fact!]

It is given out from the cabinet, that the Crown will not insist upon supporting the Governor and Judges, if the General Court will allow them *fixed salaries*; a measure proposed by the Ministry in Governor Burnet's Administration, but, to the immortal honour of the then House of Representatives, resolutely and perseveringly opposed.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 24.

To the READER.

GENTLE READER,

SUCH is the modern Rage of Scribbling, that many, prompted by their Vanity and Ignorance, think they are possessed of all the Talents necessary for *an Author*, tho' they are totally deficient in *Grammar, Language, Sentiment* and *Invention*. Hence it is, that we find their Productions are often composed, for the most Part, of Extracts, and the Residue of *Inanities, Expletives, Circumbendibusses, Pleonasms, Tautologies*, and other Figures of the Profound or Pathos.---But hold!---Let me intreat you not to mistake me, by imagining that I mean to decry the Merit of these Kind of Scribblers. For know, that there are few Things which may not be applied, by a Mind properly disposed, to some good Purpose, and that the Performances of those Gentlemen are not without their Use. I am one of those who often divert myself with their *Nonsence* and *Absurdities*. By perusing some of them, I have received as much Benefit from the Exercise their Blunders afforded my risible Faculties, as I should have had from a Day's Journey on Horseback. Indeed, this was the Case on perusing the first Paragraph of the LAWYER's *Dissertation upon the Laws of Excise*. And as I am no Curmudgeon, I shall freely communicate those Passages, with my Sentiments on them, from which I received so much Advantage, and I doubt not, but you will in the Conclusion be equally benefitted.

This Author begins with informing us, that "it is with Diffidence he publishes his Sentiments on a *Bill*, which has *received* "*the Sanction* of the *respectable* Legislature of this Province." Here, gentle Reader, an involuntary Smile took Place in my Countenance, at the Author's Inconsistency, and Ignorance of the Meaning of Terms. His Title is professedly "*A Dissertation on* "*the* LAWS *of Excise*;" but here, it seems, his *Dissertation* is to be on a *single Bill*; and what is most extraordinary, on a "BILL, "which has received the *Sanction of the Legislature.*" Now had he consulted his Dictionary he would have found, that a *Bill* is a Thing or Matter prepared for the "Sanction of the Legislature," and after it has received that *Sanction*, it is no longer, with Propriety, called a *Bill*, but an *Act* or *Statute*. Is it not strange that we should find such a Want of Knowledge in an Author, and a *Lawyer* too, and that of the technical Terms of the Science he professes?---Again---"No Man, says he, entertains a *better Opinion* "of that *venerable Body* than I do. *I doubt not* it is comprised of "Gentlemen who are possessed, in an *eminent* Degree, of the *great* "Qualities requisite for governing a free and sensible People---and "who, *I doubt not*, have, in all their Deliberations, the *public* "*Happiness in View.*"----Thus the Legislature is first *respectable*, then *high in his Opinion*, then *venerable*, and lastly, Men possessed, in an *eminent Degree*, of *great* Qualities, who have the *public Happiness* in View.---Upon considering this *Jargon of Expletives and Tautologies*, this *Superfluity of Words, Repetition of the Sense, and Barrenness of Invention*, my Smile was changed into an audible *Laugh*.

The Author proceeds---"Infallibility is not to be found among "the Children of Men. The *best*, the *wisest*, and the *greatest*, *in* "Bodies Politic, as well as among private Individuals, are prone "to Error." Which is no more than saying, that none of the Children of Men are *infallible*, because all are fallible. Wonderful Logic! And that the *best*, the *wisest*, and the *greatest among private Individuals*, who compose Bodies Politic, as well as among *private Individuals*, are prone to Error. Excellent and profound Nonsense! Risum teneatis, Amici!

Again: He Attempts to give us a Reason for offering his Sentiments to the Public on the Law. "Did not, says he, the *Public* "*Voice damn the Law* in Question, I should have been so distrustful of myself, as not to have hazarded the Publication of the "following Remarks." Now it is not absolutely impossible, but there may be some Men of superior Penetration, who might, at first View, have taken this for a Reason; but I candidly confess it did not appear such to me: Indeed I spent much Study to make it out, as I could not, for a Time, conceive the Use of a Dissertation on a Law, which the *public Voice* had already *damned*. At length it occurred to me, that it was possible the Author might think this *damned Law* as dangerous as Falstaff thought the *dead Hotspur*, who had been killed by the Prince of *Wales*, and in Imitation of that *Hero's Bravery* and *Policy*, might resolve to *damn it over again*, in order to obtain a Reward for *damning* it, after it was *damned*. A Part of Falstaff's Speech by *Shakespeare* is so a-propos, that in my present Fit of *Laughter*, I cannot help giving it to the humorous Reader.

Falstaff.---------"I am *afraid* of this Gun-powder *Percy, though* "*he be dead.* How if he should counterfeit, and *rise*. I am afraid "he will prove the better Counterfeit, therefore I'll *make sure of* "*him*; yea, and I'll swear *I killed him.* Why may not he *rise* as "well as *I*? Therefore, Sirrah, with a *new Wound* in your Thigh, "come you *along with me.*" [Takes Hotspur on his Back.]

ARISTARCHUS.

P. S. With your Leave, kind Reader, I shall continue this Sort of *useful* and *inoffensive* Entertainment, for the better Exercise and Health of your risible Faculties, occasionally."

On Sunday, the 24th of January, died, beloved and lamented, Mrs. SARAH MAGAW, the Wife of the Reverend Mr. SAMUEL MAGAW, Missionary at Dover.

On Tuesday, the 16th Instant, died, Mr. SAMUEL MORTON, of this City, Merchant, a Gentleman, who acquired a handsome Fortune in Trade, with the fairest Character. His Remains were, on Friday last, respectfully interred in Friends Burying Ground.

On Wednesday last departed this Life, in the 21st Year of her Age, greatly regretted, Mrs. HANNAH HUMPHREYS, the virtuous Consort of Mr. RICHARD HUMPHREYS, of this City, Silversmith. The Day following her Remains (attended by many respectable Citizens) were deposited in Friends Burying Ground.

On Thursday last, the Weather being moderate, and our River clear of Ice, several Vessels sailed from this Port, in order to proceed on their respective Voyages; but the Brig Sally, Capt. Hunter, for Jamaica, and the Snow Sarah, Captain Correy, for Dublin, met with so much Obstruction from the Ice below, that they were obliged to put back; the former is got into Christine Creek, and the latter, we hear, is ashore near Morris Liston's.

The Brig Molly, Captain Mullett, from St. Christophers, is arrived at Chester, where she is detained by the Ice.

Friday last the Brig William, Captain Heffernan, arrived here from London.---Captain Heffernan left the Downs the 3d of December, and was obliged to put into Virginia by Stress of Weather. On the 20th of last Month, in Lat. 24:58, Long. 59:54, he spoke a Schooner, Captain Corrin, from Boston for Barbados, out 15 Days; 27th, in Lat. 29:2, Long. 69:4, spoke a Schooner, from South-Carolina for St. Christophers, out 6 Days; and on the 4th Instant, in Lat. 36:14, Long. 74:51, he spoke a Schooner, Captain Soale, from Georgia for Rhode Island, 4 Days out.

By Captain Coxe, from Lisbon, we learn, that the Ship Charming Peggy, Captain Davidson, and the Ship Priscilla, Captain Jones, both of this Port, sailed from Lisbon on the 24th of December, the former for Madeira, and the latter for Cork, all well.

By a Gentleman arrived here from Charlestown, South-Carolina, via New-York, we are informed, that the Captains Moore and Wright were to sail for this Place about the 10th or 12th of this Month; and Captain Blewer a few Days after.

Captain Price, arrived at New-York, from New-Castle, on the 7th Instant, in Lat. 36, spoke a Brig, belonging to this Port, bound from Virginia for Barcelona.

ARRIVALS.

At Lisbon. The Brig Sophia, Captain Haselton, and the Ship Betsey, Captain Shroudy, from Philadelphia.

At St. Christophers. The Captains Higgs, West, and Torrans, from Philadelphia; Blaws, and Newbury, from Virginia; Burrows, from New-York; Tinker, and Gordon, from New-London; Caznian, Smith, Brown, Wishart, and Barnard, from Boston; Dodge, Leach, and Hathorn, from Salem; Beals, Baker, and Brown, from Plymouth; and Captain Hill, from New-England.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

Please to give the following a Place in your next Gazette.

At the Buck Tavern, Wednesday Morning, Feb. 17, 1773.

AS I was returning Home from Philadelphia Yesterday, after crossing the Middle Ferry, and having rode about Half a Mile, or more, it being between Sun-down and Dark, I saw a Man start out from behind a Thicket of a Point of Trees, staggering into the Road as if he was drunk, tho' his Staggering, I thought, was fictitious;---he had a light Firelock in his Hand. On my coming up, he assaulted me, with asking me if I had any Money? I replied, What is it your Business, whether or not? He then presented his Piece at me, and told me to deliver up. I was not any Ways intimidated, through divine Goodness, but answered him calmly, Young Man, behave yourself, and desist from these Jokes, they may at length prove too serious for your Neck!----At this Instant two Men on Horseback hove in Sight, coming to the Ferry, when my Gentleman made off. I did not think it worth my While to pursue him, but informed the People I met on the Road of the Affair.

I would fain hope the giddy Youth had no ill Design in his Heart.---I thought his Visage did not appear angry, like a Murderer's; I would desire to believe that it was only a Piece of wanton Waggery, to intimidate Travellers; but be that as it will, sure I am, that as I was an entire Stranger to him, and he to me, it was most unwarrantable Conduct.

He is about middle Size; wears his own black Hair, had on a blue Coat, and was middling well dressed.----Perhaps he is the Son of some reputable Family, and his Parents now living, and may himself (if he is spared until he has sowed his wild Oats) become yet an useful Member of Society, could he but get on the right Road to it; I would therefore be extremely sorry, by this Publication, to do the least Injury to his Character. However, I think it my present Duty, for the Regard I bear his best Interest, since I have no other Method to pursue him but in this affectionate friendly Manner, to beseech him, in the Fear and Love of God, timeously to desist from such Folly. J. C.

To EDWARD MILNER, and JACOB HALL.

WE have seen, in the last Week's Paper, a Piece, addressed to the Public, and signed by you, in which you accuse us of making many unjust and malevolent Charges against you, in a Petition presented to the Assembly of this Province last Winter.

We would ask you, if those Charges contained in our Petition were malevolent and unjust, how was it that you did not acquit yourselves before the Honourable House? Had you not a fair Hearing by Counsel? Were you not allowed several Days, after our Accusation, to procure your Evidence, and when you informed the House, after they had examined a Number of Witnesses, that you had more to produce, did they not grant you a further Day, and hear them also? Or did your Counsel ever complain, that you had not a candid and a fair Hearing? After all this Examination before the House, the grand Inquest of the Province, if those Charges were malevolent and unjust, as you call them, we should be glad you would inform the Public, why that impartial and respectable Body of Men did prepare and send a Bill to the Governor for his Assent, declaring the said Rebecca Vanaken a Lunatic, and to dissolve the pretended Marriage of John Martin with her, and appoint honest Men to recover the Estate out of your Hands, and hold it in Trust for those to whom it should properly belong? By answering these few Queries you will enable the impartial Public to judge, whether our Charges were malevolent and unjust, and perhaps tend to remove that Credulity, which you seem so fearful has possessed their Minds to your Disadvantage.

It is true, the Governor was pleased to put a Negative on the Bill; but remember, that although the Governor may grant his Pardon to a Criminal, after he is convicted by his Country, yet he is not the less guilty for such a Reprieve.

JOHN JOHNSON,
THOMAS NEDROE.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia.* INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Rachel, L. Simmons, from Barbados. Ship Fame, T. White, St. Croix. Brig Charming Nancy, J. Cox, Lisbon. Brig William, J. Heffernan, from London.

OUTWARDS. Brig Barbados Packet, W. Hawkins, for Barbados.

CLEARED. Brig Anna, G. Carr, to Dominica. Schooner Lovely Lass, J. Rogers, Maryland.

The MEMBERS of the
ST. ANDREW's SOCIETY,

ARE desired to attend their Quarterly Meeting, at the Tun Tavern, in Water-street, on *Monday*, the First of *March* next, at Six o' Clock in the Evening.

JAMES MILLIGAN, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS, DRUGGISTS, and OTHERS, may be supplied with SPERMACETI, of the purest Kind, at the Spermaceti-Works, in Market-street, at the Corner of Ninth-street; where also is sold, fine *Spermaceti Lamp-Oil*, which will burn all Night, in the coldest Weather, and yields a Light, strong and clear enough to read or write by, which may be encreased or diminished at Pleasure, by enlarging or lessening the Wick. *Tbctf.*

February 22, 1773.

Agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Phillips, of Williamstown Township, in the County of Chester (lately deceased) will be SOLD by PUBLIC SALE, or AUCTION, on Saturday, the 20th of March next, at one o' clock, on the premises,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing by estimation 135 acres of very good rich LAND, part thereof cleared, and the other part woodland, being well timbered, with conveniency of improving the meadow greatly to advantage, a good bearing orchard; the one end of the dwelling-house stone, and part of the other logs; a good stone spring-house, a log barn, &c. with very suitable conveniency for erecting water-works, there being a considerable fall, on a fine constant stream of water, that runs through part of said plantation. At the same time and place, will be sold, a horse and cow, a bed and bedding, wearing apparel, with some houshold furniture, &c. The terms of sale will be made known on said day, where due attendance and credit will be given, by JAMES MASSEY, and JOSHUA EVANS, Executors. §

By AUTHORITY,
By the AMERICAN COMPANY,
At the THEATRE in SOUTHWARK, on FRIDAY Evening, will be presented A NEW COMEDY, PERFORMED BUT ONCE, called

THE SCHOOL FOR LIBERTINES;
Or, A WORD TO THE WISE.

Captain Dormer, by Mr. HALLAM,
Sir George Hastings, by Mr. HENRY,
Sir John Dormer, by Mr. DOUGLASS,
Villars, by Mr. GOODMAN,
Willoughby, by Mr. MORRIS,
Miss Dormer, by Mrs. HENRY,
Mrs. Willoughby, by Mrs. MORRIS,
Miss Willoughby, by Miss STORER,
Lucy, by Miss RICHARDSON,
Miss Montagu, by Miss HALLAM.
DANCING, by Mr. FRANCIS.

To which will be ADDED,

CATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO;
OR, THE
TAMING OF THE SHREW.

Petruchio, by Mr. GOODMAN,
Grumio, by Mr. MORRIS,
Biondello, by Mr. WALL,
Hortentio, by Mr. PARKER,
Baptista, by Mr. BYERLEY,
Taylor, by Mr. ROBERTS,
Curtis, by Mrs. WALL,
Bianca, by Miss RICHARDSON,
Catharine, by Mrs. MORRIS.

TICKETS, without which no Person can be admitted, are sold at the Bar of the Coffee-house.

BOXES 7s. 6d. PIT 5s. GALLERY 3s.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A TRACT of LAND, situate in Gwinned Township, on the North-Wales road, about 19 miles from Philadelphia, containing about 52 acres, 10 acres whereof being good meadow, 10 acres woodland, and the remainder cleared, with a dwelling-house and other improvements thereon; it has been a well-accustomed Inn for several years, known by the name of the Blue Bell, or Evans's Inn.

Likewise to be sold or lett, a LOT of GROUND, situate in Hatborough (commonly called the Crooked Billet) on the Old York road, 16 miles from Philadelphia, containing about 5 acres, one half good meadow, the other a bearing orchard, with a good two story dwelling-house, a stable, and other improvements thereon.

Also to be sold, a LOT, adjoining the last mentioned, containing about one acre, being a good bearing orchard, with a dwelling-house and joiner's work shop erected thereon; they are all very well situated for any public business.

Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to DERICK TYSON, in Hatborough aforesaid, or to DANIEL TYSON, in Water-street, near Market-street, Philadelphia.

TO BE SOLD,

A COMPLEAT SETT of DISTILLING UTENSILS, consisting of

1 Copper Still, containing about 650 Gallons.
1 Ditto, containing about 100 Gallons.
2 Pewter Worms, for the above Stills.
2 Worm Tubs, for Ditto.
6 Round good Cisterns, each containing 20 Barrels.
1 Ditto, for low Wines, containing about 1150 Gallons.
4 Pumps.
1 Cooper's Adze.
1 Copper Scummer.
6 Buckets, and 1 Funnel.

All in good Order, and may be seen at the Distillery, lately occupied by JAMES DUNDAS, in Kensington. For Terms, apply to the subscribers, in Philadelphia.

¶ GEORGE BARTRAM,
February 20, 1773. ROBERT WILSON.

JOHN ROSS

TAKES this Method to inform the PUBLIC, That he has opened an UPHOLDER's SHOP, in Chestnut-street, between Front and Second-streets, where all Kinds of Upholder's Business is done, in the neatest and most fashionable Manner, on the shortest Notice, with Care and Dispatch. ¶

TO BE LETT for a TERM of YEARS,

THE noted HERRING FISHERY at Adam's Hollow, about a Quarter of a Mile above the Borough of Bristol, on the River Delaware. For Terms, apply to Dr. WILLIAM M'ILVAINE, living in Bristol, who has to dispose of, at very reasonable Rates, a Fuller's Screw, Crow Bar, and three Pair of Shears. *Bristol, Feb.* 17, 1773. Tbctf.

THE SUPERFINE WHITE VARNISH COPAL, is made and sold at the Officine of the subscriber, living at the upper end of Second-street, the corner of Coats's-alley, right opposite the Buck Tavern. The process of resolving the Gum of Copal, in spirit of wine, is to this day a mystery, and many Chemists have pronounced it impracticable; but the trials of this new invented Varnish, made by several japanners in this city, have fully convinced the inventors thereof, that it is the very same sort of Varnish as that which is laid over the painting on his honour the Governor's carriages, made in England, and it is not doubted but that, since the art of coach-making is of late much advanced in this province, this improvement of japanning will be well received, by the Ladies and Gentlemen using carriages in this and the neighbouring provinces. The subscriber has been at considerable expence and trouble in bringing this Varnish to its perfection, and hopes to meet with the encouragement of all persons, who favour the increase and progress of useful arts in America.

§ WILLIAM SMITH.

LOST, between Water-street, near Market-street, and the End of Union-street, in Second street, a Silk Gauze half Handkerchief, painted in a Border of Flowers, and a Tippet of the same, trimmed down the Neck with Blond Edging, and Bow behind of the same. Whoever may have found the same, and will bring it to Mrs. MACKENZIE, the End of Union-street, in Second-street, shall receive TEN SHILLINGS reward, and no Questions asked. †

WAS taken up, about a Week ago, a red roan HORSE, about 14 Hands high, paces and trots, and is about 9 Years old; he was brought to Philadelphia by one Thomas Jones, who said he served his Time with one Elias Davis, at Conegocheague, and has now enlisted as a Soldier. Any Person claiming said Horse, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, in three Weeks from this Date, may have him again, otherwise he will be sold for the Charges, by JOHN BARNHILL, *living in Third-street, near Market street, Philadelphia.*

February 23, 1773. §

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

GONE from his BAIL, living in Bordentown, Burlington County, a certain man, named JOHN DUN; *had on, when he went away, a pair of knit breeches, a Wilton coat, and took with him two beaver hats, one of them new, the other half worn; he has a bluff full face, sandy hair, which curls pretty much, and is marked with the small-pox; is a Carpenter by trade; it is thought that he is gone to New-York, and that he will try to go to some of the West-India Islands. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by*

Feb. 19, 1773. JOSEPH MILNOR, *junior.* †

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living near Canawingo Creek, Little-Britain Township, Lancaster County, on Friday, the 15th of January, a Mulattoe woman, about 18 or 19 years of age, she calls herself HANNAH CAMBEL, is a bold well tongued hussy, of a whitish cast, very much freckled in the face, has a brown spot on one of her little fingers, and commonly wears her hair tied; had on, when she went away, a light coloured lincey jacket and petticoat, and it is supposed she had other clothes, she wore white stockings, with blue clocks, high heeled shoes, and it is thought she will dress herself in mens clothes. Whoever takes up said wench, and brings her home to her master, or secures her in any of his Majesty's goals, so as he may get her again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by MOSES DAVISON. ¶

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN AWAY *from the subscriber, living in West-Nantmell, Chester County, this morning, an Irish servant man, named* THOMAS HAGINS, *34 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slender built, pale complexion, strait fair hair, given to drink, well behaved, but very talkative when in drink; had on, when he went away, a lightish coloured cloth jacket, with cuffs, and a blue under jacket, leather breeches, with flat metal buttons, white stockings, brown leggings, old shoes, with strings, hemp shirt, a small brim felt hat, almost new; can write a good hand. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by*

February 19, 1773. WILLIAM LOGAN. ¶

*** All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away the 18th of December, 1772, from the subscriber, living in East-Bradford township, Chester county, an Irish servant man, named RICHARD HEASLIP, about 5 feet 8 inches high, lightish coloured curled hair, of a sandy complexion, pock-marked; had on, when he went away, a cloth coloured upper jacket, with cuffs, the under one of striped lincey, red blue and white, with metal buttons on each, the upper jacket not lined, a pair of light coloured cloth trowsers, a tow shirt, grey stockings, old shoes, and an old felt hat; he speaks pretty good English. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN TAYLOR. ¶

February 6, 1773.

RUN AWAY, *from the subscriber, living in Straits Hundred, Dorchester County, Maryland, an Irish servant man, named* WILLIAM CARROLL, *about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, has very thick short coarse hair, a little marked with the small-pox, a large nose, and a pretty good countenance; had on, and took with him, a blue kersey jacket, lined with coarse white flannel, and has large white metal buttons, an old green coat, the lining partly tore out, country flannel breeches, and a pair of drilling ditto, nits and lice stockings, shoes one half soaled, one pewter and one metal buckle, and a coarse hat, with yellow binding; he is a Shoemaker by trade, and has been about 8 months in the country. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so as his master may have him again, shall have* FIVE POUNDS *reward, paid by* JOB SLACUM. ¶

RUN away, February 2, 1773, from the subscriber, living in Upper Dublin Township, Philadelphia County, an apprentice LAD, 16 years of age, named JOHN LIVESTON, about 5 feet high, has straight brown hair; had on, when he went away, two jackets, one of them without sleeves, about half worn, a tanned apron, and sheepskin breeches, both new, old shoes, white stockings, and a half worn felt hat. Whoever takes up said apprentice, and secures him, so as his master may get him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by SAMUEL M'CRORY. ¶

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, living, in Mill-creek Hundred, New-Castle county, an Irish servant man, named JAMES ADAMS; he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, full faced, grey eyed, with an uncommon white in them when he particularly looks at any object, thick lips, and a wide mouth, he wears his own straight fair hair short, is of a swarthy complexion, a thick set fellow, walks close at the knees; had on, when he went away, a lead coloured outside jacket, of home-made cloth, and breeches of the same piece, and a striped worsted under jacket, much wore, an old felt hat, bound with black binding, a pair of black sheep's wool stockings, his jacket had broad metal buttons on it; he has been about five months in the country; he is a weaver by trade, and says he understands something of blue-dying and stamping; it is supposed he has made up towards Bucks county, where he has relations, and it is likely he may change his name, and forge himself a pass, as he is a tolerable scholar; he pretends a great deal to religion. Whoever apprehends said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so as his master may have him again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

December 17, 1772. ¶ JOHN JAMES.

Concord, Chester County, February 16, 1773.

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, on or about the 31st day of December last past, did sign and give unto one Margaret Gallaher, of Brandywine Hundred, in New-Castle County, on Delaware, Spinster, three Promissory Notes, in writing, for the payment of Five Pounds each, the first to be paid on the 31st day of March next, the second in three months after, and the third in six months after that time. And whereas I never received any consideration for giving said notes, but the same were obtained by fraud, I do therefore hereby forewarn all persons whatsoever from taking any assignments of said notes, or any of them, from the aforesaid Margaret Gallaher, as I am determined never to pay them, or any of them, unless I am compelled by law. Witness my hand, JOHN STEEN. ¶

IN Pursuance of an Order from the Orphan's Court, will be sold at public Vendue, by the Subscriber, on the 3d Day of March next, on the Premises, a fine Plantation, situate in Nockamixon Township, Bucks County, near George Oberbeck's, containing 238 Acres of good Land, 150 Acres whereof are Deed Land, and the Remainder Warrant Land. There is on the Plantation, a two Story Stone Dwelling-house, with a Cellar under it, a good Well of Water in the Cellar, a Barn, Stables, a good bearing Orchard, with 200 Apple-trees. About 60 or 70 Acres of the Land are cleared, about 8 Acres of Meadow are made, and 18 Acres more may be made, and the greatest Part thereof watered. The Conditions of Sale will be made known, at the Time and Place of Sale, by MARY WEYDEMEYER.

Philadelphia, February 8, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons in the Counties of Philadelphia, Chester, Bucks, Lancaster and Berks, who are indebted to the Honourable the Proprietaries for Quit-rent, that Attendance will be given at the Receiver-General's Office, in Philadelphia, from the First Day of March next to the Sixth of the same Month, for receiving the Quit-rents due in the City and County of Philadelphia; at Chester, for the County of Chester, from the Ninth of March to the Thirteenth; at Pennsbury, for the County of Bucks, from the Sixteenth to the Twentieth; at Lancaster, for the County of Lancaster, from the Twenty-second to the Twenty-seventh; and at the Town of Reading, for the County of Berks, from the Fifth to the Tenth of April next, inclusive; at which respective Times and Places, all Persons concerned are required to be punctual in discharging their Arrearages.

EDMUND PHYSICK, Receiver-General.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Saturday, the 27th of February instant, at 5 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-house, two certain brick messuages or tenements, and two lots or pieces of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the west side of Front-street, continued northward beyond the city of Philadelphia; containing in breath on said street 40 feet, and in length or depth 100 feet; bounded northward with a certain lane, or street, 35 feet wide, eastward with Front-street aforesaid, southward with ground of William Clifton, and westward with ground now or late in the tenure of George Hyle; seized and taken in execution by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Tuesday, the 9th of March next, at 12 o' clock at noon (and to be struck off precisely at 3 o' clock) at the house of Albrick Bird, in Gwinedth township (commonly called the Spring-house tavern) a certain messuage or tenement, and plantation or tract of land, situated in Gwinedth township aforesaid, containing about 80 acres, be the same more or less; bounded by the great road leading to Philadelphia, and by lands of Rowland Evans, John Evans, and others; having a barn, stables, and other out-houses thereon erected; late the estate of Conrad Cline; seized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

JUST PUBLISHED, and SOLD by

ROBERT MACGILL,

At the Corner of Laetitia-Court, in Market-street,

THE FASHIONABLE LOVER, a COMEDY, By RICHARD CUMBERLAND, Author of the West-Indian,

WHERE may be had, lately published, THE WEST-INDIAN: Also THE CONQUEST OF CANADA.

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TO BE DISPOSED OF

THE Time of a SERVANT GIRL, who has six Years and eight Months to serve; she is about eighteen Years of Age, and came over in one of the Dutch Ships last Fall; can be recommended for her Honesty, Sobriety and good Temper; she was purchased as a compleat Sempstress, which was what she was wanted for in the Family she lives with, and does not turn out one, which is the only Reason of her being sold. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

On MONDAY, the Twelfth of APRIL next, by the Executors of Adam Hoops, deceased, will be sold peremptorily, on the premises, by public VENDUE,

A MERCHANT-MILL and SAW-MILL, situate on the river Delaware, in view of Trenton ferry, about 29 miles from Philadelphia, at the head of the tide, with an Island, containing 44 acres of extraordinary good land, and about 27 acres on the main, opposite said Island, on which 27 acres are erected, the above mills, a handsome two story frame dwelling-house, stone stable and barn, a cooper's shop, smith's shop, shed, store-house, and two small stone dwelling-houses. In this mill are one pair of burr, one pair of Cologne, and one pair of country stones. This house is of stone, 60 feet by 54; the rolling screen, boulting works, and hoisting geers, are all in good order for business, and go by water. This mill in dry seasons is never idle for want of water, and is well supplied with wheat from Durham, Sussex, &c. as the boats from these places may, without any risque, come into the dam, and discharge almost at the mill door, when they cannot, without great danger, pass the falls. The freight of flour from this place to Philadelphia is but Five-pence per barrel. The purchaser, paying one third of the purchase-money, may have time for the rest, giving good security.

ELIZABETH HOOPS, Executrix,
ROBERT HOOPS, } Executors.
DAVID HOOPS, }

Feb. 1, 1773.

The SALE of the following plantations and tracts of LAND, the property of Adam Hoops, of Bucks county, in the province of Pennsylvania, Esq; lately deceased, will begin on Tuesday, the 20th day of April next, at the house of James Pollock, in Carlisle, and continue until the whole are sold,

A PLANTATION, two miles above Col. Chambers's, on the great road from Philadelphia to Winchester, now in the tenure of Owen Asheton, containing 450 acres, of which 120 acres are cleared, including about 40 acres of good meadow.

A plantation adjoining the above, now occupied by Andrew Taylor, containing about 460 acres of extraordinary good wheat and pasture land, of which about 100 acres are cleared and well fenced, including about 30 acres of good meadow.

A tract of land, with a small improvement, known by the name of The Locust Land, situate on Conegocheague creek, within two miles of Chambersburg, containing 650 acres of as good wheat land as any in the settlement.

A plantation adjoining that which formerly belonged to John Mushet, containing 530 acres, of which near 200 acres are cleared and fenced, including 20 acres of meadow, sowed with timothy, as much more meadow may be made; this place is well situated for a store or tavern. The above tracts are, or will be, patented.

Two small tracts of land, one situated on the north side of Conegocheague creek, about 3 miles from Chambersburg, known by the name of Craig's place. The other, on the south side of said creek, nearly opposite the above, whereon was built a mill, known by the name of Hoops's Mill, which has been lately burnt. These two tracts are separated by the creek, and contain about 250 acres, of which 50 acres of fine meadow may be made, and on each place there is a very good mill seat.

A tract of land, with a small improvement, situate on Conegocheague creek, adjoining land of Henry Pawling, about two miles from Justice Allison's, containing about 300 acres.

Another plantation, known by the name of Spear's tract, containing about 300 acres, of which a great part is fine rich bottom. The creek separates these two places.

A tract of land, containing 300 acres, situate about six miles from the town of Bedford, commonly called the Long Bottom, on which a great deal of fine meadow may be made. These five last mentioned tracts are warranted and surveyed.

At the same time will be sold, a large two story stone house, in the town of Carlisle, now in the tenure of George Stevenson, Esquire.

The terms of sale----That the purchaser pays, on receiving his deed, one fourth of the purchase-money, one fourth at the expiration of twelve months thereafter, without interest, and the remaining half in three equal yearly payments, with interest, giving good security. Whoever inclines to purchase any of the above tracts, by private sale, may treat with the Executors, or Mr. Thomas Barclay, in Philadelphia, or with Daniel Clarke, in Bucks county, near Trenton ferry.

ELIZABETH HOOPS, Executrix,
ROBERT HOOPS, } Executors.
DAVID HOOPS, }

Feb. 1, 1773.

Cecil County, Maryland, February 2, 1773.

To be LETT, and entered on immediately,

A NEW framed HOUSE, with a fire place above, and one below, together with a log granary, with two plank floors in it, with a garden and a lot of ground, convenient for public business or a good tradesman, standing on the main road side, that leads from Sassafras ferry to Appoquinimy landing, near Warwick. For terms, apply to the subscriber, living on the premises. STEPHEN BEEDLE. ¶

TO BE LETT,

A MESSUAGE and PLANTATION, lying between the Country Seats of Samuel Shoemaker, Esq; and Captain M'Pherson, bounded on Schuylkill, a good Orchard, of the best chosen Fruit, Quarries of Stone, and a Shad and Herring Fishery. Enquire of JOSEPH GALLOWAY. ¶

Philadelphia, February 24, 1773.

To be SOLD, or RENTED,

And entered on immediately,

THE plantation or tract of land, containing 30 acres, four of which are meadow, and may be watered at pleasure, whereon the late Governor Denny, deceased, did live, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, on which there are a very good dwelling-house, 3 rooms on a floor, coach-house, a large stable, wash-house, with lodging rooms over it, a spring-house, all of stone and lime, a large kitchen with an oven, and many other conveniences therein, adjoining to the mansion-house, which is pleasantly situated on the river Schuylkill, for fishing and fowling, there being plenty of rock and perch to be caught every day, during the season, also a situation for a shad and herring fishery, likewise a young orchard, and a great variety of fruit trees, a good garden, and a well, with excellent water, at the door of the kitchen; it is well adapted for a gentleman's country seat, as it is but little more than four miles from this city, or for a tavern, being formerly occupied as such, to which there was great resort by select companies on parties of pleasure; and a ferry kept, as it lays on a road, which leads to the great road from Philadelphia to Lancaster. For terms, apply to JOHN MALCOLM, Esq; at Monckton-park, or to JAMES WALLACE, in Philadelphia.

To be sold, a certain other tract or piece of land, situate on the abovementioned road, containing about sixteen acres, eight of which may be made meadow, as there is a never-failing stream of water running through the middle of it, bounded by lands of Ann Garret, John Garrett, Lawrence Garrett, and others. For terms, apply as above. *T. b. c. t. f.*

Easton, January 26, 1773.

On WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of March next, will be exposed to sale, by way of public VENDUE, on the premises, between the hours of twelve and five o' clock in the afternoon of the same day,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, situate in Mount-Bethel, in the county of Northampton, on Oquaghton creek, about two miles above Elisha Barton's mill, three miles from Delaware river, and about the same distance from Mount-Bethel Meeting-house, containing about 400 acres, 20 acres of upland cleared, and about 10 acres of meadow, and 40 acres more may be made and watered by the several branches of the said creek, being fed by springs. The said tract may be divided into two or three parts, as may best suit the buyer; there are a good log-house and barn thereon; reasonable time of payment will be given for part of the purchase-money, by giving security, if required. Whoever inclines to view the same, before the day of sale, may apply to PATRICK DUNN, at the above plantation, or to the owner, at Easton, for farther particulars. ¶

JOHN DUNN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the London Coffee-house, on the first day of March next, at five o' clock in the afternoon,

A CERTAIN LOT, situate on the north side of Pewter-platter-alley, near the Market-house, containing 38½ feet front, and 30 feet 9 inches deep, be the same more or less, having two wooden tenements thereon erected, one of which now rents at Twelve Pounds per annum, the other for Six Pounds, having a well, walled up, of very good water, in the yard, being subject to a groundrent of One Pound Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence a year, and will actually be sold on the day mentioned above, if not sold before by private sale, by DAVID OWEN, and JOHN YOUNG, in Second-street. *Feb.* 4, 1773. ¶

To be SOLD,

FRUIT TREES (of the most curious and best varieties of fruit only) of pruans, plumbs, apricots, pears, and cherries, fit for planting out next ensuing spring. Enquire at the north-west corner house of Third and Race-streets, in Philadelphia, of CHRISTIAN LEHMAN.

*** Also to be sold, a TRACT of between two and three ACRES of LAND, with compleat and suitable buildings, and a large garden, with all other conveniencies thereon, either for a gentleman's country seat or for public business, situate about six miles from this city. Enquire as above. ¶

Philadelphia, December 9, 1772.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for vesting certain Estates in Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Maryland, belonging to the Proprietors of a Partnership, commonly called The Pennsylvania Land Company, in London, in Trustees, to be sold, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,* on the tenth Day of June next, at eight o' Clock in the Morning, will be exposed to Sale, to the highest and best Bidder, by Public Cant or Auction, at the Old Ferry-house, kept by JOHN HYNES, in Water-street, between Market and Mulberry-streets, in this City, the following PLANTATIONS or Tracts of LAND, in Mispillion Hundred, in the County of Kent, viz.

A Plantation or Tract of Land, containing about 450 Acres, in Possession of William Carpenter.

A Tract, containing about 14 Acres, in Possession of the Heirs of Christopher Sipple.

A Tract, containing about 115 Acres, in Possession of the Heirs of Benjamin Brown.

A Tract, containing about 99 Acres, in Possession of Edward Cox.

A Tract, containing about 89 Acres, in Possession of Moses Clampit.

A Tract, containing about 123 Acres, in Possession of James Craig.

A Tract, containing about 122 Acres, in Possession of Nahur Goddin.

A Tract, containing about 148 Acres, in Possession of Turbeth Cottenham.

A Tract, containing about 71 Acres, in Possession of William Barker.

A Tract, containing about 130 Acres, in Possession of William Barker.

A Tract, containing about 109 Acres, in Possession of Henry Sap.

A Tract, containing about 88 Acres, in Possession of Thomas and Mary Williams.

A Tract, containing about 488 Acres, in Possession of Alexander M'Donald.

A Tract, containing about 8 Acres, in Possession of Edward Elliot.

A Tract, containing about 8 Acres, in Possession of Phineas Banning.

A Tract, containing about 47 Acres, in Possession of Joseph Calloway. And,

A Tract, containing about 153 Acres, in Possession of Thomas Barker.

Persons desiring further Information respecting the Premises, are desired to apply to the Subscribers, in this City.

JACOB COOPER,
SAMUEL SHOEMAKER, } ATTORNIES of the Trustees.
JOSHUA HOWELL,

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Peter Wikoff and Isaac Wikoff,

HAVE joined both their ſtocks in trade together into partnerſhip, and now have a very large and compleat aſſortment of DRY GOODS on hand to diſpoſe of, on the very loweſt terms for caſh, and on credit as uſual, at ISAAC WIKOFF'S, in Water-ſtreet, the fourth houſe above Market-ſtreet. All perſons, who are indebted to either of them, are earneſtly requeſted to make ſpeedy payment, at the place aforeſaid, to PETER and ISAAC WIKOFF. *Tbc. 2 M.*

TO BE SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A CERTAIN MESSUAGE and LOT of ground, fronting on Shippen-ſtreet, in the diſtrict of Southwark, on Society-hill, and next door to Captain Alexander's, containing in breadth, on ſaid ſtreet, 20 feet, and in depth 100 feet; whereon is erected a brick tenement, two ſtories and an half high, with three fire-places, a cellar under the whole, and a vault under the yard, adjoining the cellar, likewiſe a piazza, two ſtories high, wherein the ſtairs are carried up; the houſe is 20 feet by 16 feet ſquare, with gutters and ſpouts to receive rain water, all compleatly painted and glazed; the cellar, yard, vault, and piazza are all paved with cut ſtone, with a good board fence, &c. The whole ſubject to a groundrent of two Spaniſh Piſtoles per annum. For further particulars, enquire of JOSEPH RHOADS, Houſe-carpenter, near the premiſes, who will make known the terms of ſale. JOHN M'GLATHERY. §7 *ſ* 6. *tbctf.*

WOOD AND HUDSON,

Of MOUNT-HOLLY, CLOCK-MAKERS,

BEG Leave to acquaint the PUBLIC, that they make all Kinds of CLOCKS, in as neat a Manner as any imported from England, alſo clean and repair all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES. Any Perſon inclining to employ them, may depend on their Work being well done, and at a reaſonable Rate. A good Workman, in the Clock-way, may meet with Encouragement, by applying to them. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Saturday, the 27th of this inſtant February, at 12 o' clock at noon, at the London Coffee-houſe, one full equal and undivided moiety or half part (the whole in two equal parts to be divided) of and in a certain meſſuage, and plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Oxford townſhip, containing in the whole about 203 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Iſaac Leech, John Worrall, John Atkins, Joſiah Harper, and Frankford creek; late the eſtate of Iſrael Jenkins; ſeized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOSEPH PHIPPS, deceaſed, late of Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, are hereby requeſted to make immediate payment; and all perſons that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, properly proved, that the accounts may be ſettled, by ISAAC LEWIS and CALEB PHIPPS, Adminiſtrators. §

February 3, 1773.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE ſubſcriber, living in Whitpain townſhip, Philadelphia county, hereby gives notice, that ſome time in the month of December laſt, he purchaſed of a man in the city of Philadelphia, who called himſelf John Sim, a black MARE, with a bald face, ſhe has a white ſtroke acroſs her tail, and is about 15 hands high, for which mare the ſaid ſubſcriber accepted a a bill of ſale from the ſaid John Sim; and that he, the ſubſcriber, gave his bond for the purchaſe-money, being Twenty Pounds, payable the 27th of May next, to the ſaid John Sim, and that after the ſaid ſubſcriber brought the ſaid mare home, he and his neighbours ſuſpected that the ſaid mare was ſtolen: This is therefore to give notice, that if any perſon or perſons claim the ſaid mare, to apply to him, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away; and, in the mean time, the public is deſired not to take an aſſignment of the ſaid bond, for he will not pay till the matter is cleared up. GEORGE BISBENG. §

Gloucester County, New-Jerſey, February 9, 1773.

RUN away, on the 27th day of laſt month, from the ſubſcriber, living in Newtown townſhip, and county aforeſaid, a Dutch ſervant girl, named CAROLINA DE POOL, aged about 23 years, came from Rotterdam laſt fall; ſhe is a ſhort chunkey body, one ſhoulder is a little higher than the other, hath light coloured hair, a large humped noſe, and a hardy bold look; had on, when ſhe went away, a round ear'd cap, blue ſtamped handkerchief, and new dark coloured ſhort gown, an old Dutch upper petticoat, ſtriped, of a dirty colour, blue ſtockings, Engliſh ſhoes, and carved buckles in them. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings her home to her maſter, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ JOSEPH KAIGHIN.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Manor townſhip, Lancaſter county, a ſervant man, named PHILIP MITCHEL, is about 20 years of age, about 5 feet high, very thick ſet, walks very much with the ſides of his feet foremoſt; had on, and took with him, two pair of good leather breeches, one large whitiſh jacket, with ſleeves, and two under jackets, one very remarkable, being neither ſpun nor wove, but wrought like a hat, with black ſpots, one pair of new blue ſtockings, and new ſhoes, with ſtrings, a new caſtor hat; has dark brown hair, and talks both Dutch and Engliſh well. He took alſo with him two French dollars. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward of Three Pounds, and reaſonable charges, paid by

January 3, 1773. HENRY NEFF. ¶

Roxborough townſhip, Philadelphia county, February 3, 1773.

WAS taken up, on the ſixth day of January laſt paſt, by the ſubſcriber, from the rocks in the river Schuylkill, at the Falls of Mount Airy, the remains of a RAFT of WHITE-OAK hogſhead STAVES, that came down the ſaid river adrift. The owner thereof, on proving his property, and paying charges, is deſired to take the ſaid ſtaves away.

¶ JACOB AMOS.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in New-Britain townſhip, Bucks county, the 16th day of January laſt, SIX SHEEP, two of which are marked with a crop from the off ear, and a hole in the near ear, the marks of the reſt are unknown; there is a ſmall bell on one of them. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

¶ JAMES M'QUOWN, junior.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of ENOCH FLOWER, late of the diſtrict of Southwark, Joiner, deceaſed, by bond, bill, note or book-debt, are requeſted to pay the ſame to the ſubſcriber, Executor of the laſt will and teſtament of the ſaid Enoch Flower; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to ſend in their accounts.

Feb. 9, 1773. EDWARD BONSALL.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY healthy NEGROE BOY, 14 Years old, has had the Small-pox and Meaſles; is ſold for no Fault but for Want of Employ. Enquire of the Printers. ¶

Carliſle, January 25, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons, not to take any aſſignment on bonds of William Gray and Thomas Alexander, to William Ferguſon, as they intend not to pay them, or any of them, until compelled, or until he makes us an indiſputable title, which he is to do by his conveyance. WILLIAM GRAY, THOMAS ALEXANDER. ¶

Germantown, February 5, 1773.

ON Tueſday, the ſecond inſtant, in the morning, WAS LOST, in the Lane leading to Mr. George Danehouer's mill, A SILVER WATCH, with a china face, maker's name *Wm. Chambers, London*, No. 529, the cover of the balance is of ſilver, the regulating dial of ſteel, made blue, with gold figures, a ſteel chain and a braſs key to it. Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to the Sign of the White Horſe, in Germantown, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by

GEORGE HAAS.

N. B. All Watchmakers, Silverſmiths and others, are deſired to ſtop the ſame, if brought to repair, or for ſale. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, about the 14th day of January laſt, a SMALL BAY MARE, about 13 hands high, ſuppoſed to be ſix years old, neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. SAMUEL HALLIDAY. ¶

CAME to Greenwich-point Ferry, oppoſite Glouceſter, the firſt of December laſt, a ſmall BAY MARE, ſhod before, black mane and tail, a blemiſh in her off eye. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, or ſhe will be ſold at public vendue, in three weeks after this 10th day of February, 1773.

¶ RICHARD RENSHAW.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the firſt of April, or before, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer,

A SMALL PLANTATION, containing about 53 acres, ſituate in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, about 6 miles from the city; there are on ſaid place a good brick dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on a floor, and a cellar under the whole, a well of good water before the door, a frame barn and cow-houſe, a young bearing orchard, of excellent fruit, conſiſting of apples, pears, cherries, &c. there is a never-failing ſpring about 12 perches from the houſe, 5 acres of good marſh meadow, with ſome repairs, and 4 acres of upland ditto, 11 or 12 acres of well timbered woodland, the plowland has been lately manured with mud and lime, and produces good crops, is conveniently lotted for tilling and paſturage, the greateſt part fenced with cedar; it is ſituated on the river Delaware, and joins the mouth of Frankford creek; it affords a delightful proſpect, is well calculated for a gentleman's country ſeat, as it abounds with fiſhing and fowling; there is a good road from it to Philadelphia. For terms of ſale, apply to ISAIAH WORRELL, living in Frankford. ¶

To be SOLD peremptorily, by public Vendue, on Monday, the 3d of May next, at 5 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, Philadelphia, by the Executors of ADAM HOOPS, Eſq; deceaſed,

A DWELLING-HOUSE, range of ſtores, and wharff, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, adjoining to and extending from the houſe of Mr. Joſeph Donaldſon to the river Delaware, containing in front about 90 feet; the ſtores conſiſt of three on the ground floor, two on the floor above, and a ſail-loft over the whole.

ELIZABETH HOOPS, Executrix.
ROBERT HOOPS,)
DAVID HOOPS,) Executors.

The terms of payment will then be made known.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcribers, and others, owners of marſh, ſwamp and cripple, on Muddy-Branch, in Little-creek Hundred, in Kent county, on Delaware, intend to exhibit a petition to the honourable Houſe of Aſſembly of the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, the 31ſt day of March next, which will be the third day of their next ſeſſion, according to their laſt adjournment, for a law to enable the petitioners to ſtop the ſaid Branch, by erecting a bank acroſs the ſame, and the low ground thereon, between the lands of William Leatherberry and John Frazier, in order to convert the ſaid marſh, ſwamp and cripple, into meadow or mowing ground. Any perſon, or perſons, having any reaſons to offer, why ſuch a law ſhould not be obtained, are deſired to attend the Houſe for that purpoſe, on the day aforeſaid. JOHN FRAZIER,

Feb. 12, 1773. 4 *w.* CHARLES HILLYARD.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday, the ſixth day of March next, at ſix o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe (if not ſold before by private ſale) the following TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the eſtate of JOHN VINING, deceaſed,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Salem county, in the province of Weſt New-Jerſey, adjoining to the town of Salem, and extending two miles on a navigable creek, which ebbs and flows near ſix feet; this tract is accommodated with ſeveral good landings on ſaid creek, diſtant about 30 miles from Philadelphia, and four from a glaſs-houſe, where ſeveral German families are ſettled; the whole tract contains 1722 acres, whereof 170 are banked meadow, producing fine graſs, 176 are marſh, which may at a ſmall expence be banked, and converted into excellent meadow for graſs or hemp; 1081 acres are upland, remarkably well timbered, 81 acres are white-oak ſwamp, of a moſt luxuriant ſoil, and the remaining 295 acres are cleared, on which are erected a large two ſtory brick meſſuage, two brick kitchens, and a large frame barn, beſides ſeveral other out-houſes; the whole of this land is perhaps equal to any in Eaſt or Weſt-Jerſey, as well in the fertility of the ſoil, as the value of the timber, and may be conveniently divided into ſeveral excellent farms, both for cultivation and grazing, with a ſufficient quantity of meadow, arable and woodland to each farm. Alſo, a TRACT, containing about 300 acres of woodland, contiguous to the above deſcribed tract. The titles are indiſputable, and the lands clear of quit-rents. Any perſons inclining to purchaſe the whole or any part of the above deſcribed lands, before the day of ſale abovementioned, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcribers, Executors of the teſtament and laſt will of JOHN VINING aforeſaid. BENJAMIN CHEW, CHARLES RIDGELY, or BENJAMIN WYNKOOP.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW two ſtory brick TENEMENT, in Front-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Bank Meeting-houſe, about 20 feet front on ſaid ſtreet, and next but one to Arch-ſtreet. And alſo one other two ſtory brick TENEMENT, about 20 feet in front, on Water-ſtreet, and likewiſe next but one to Arch-ſtreet. The purchaſer, or purchaſers, on giving ſecurity and paying intereſt, may have almoſt what time he or they ſhall chooſe to pay the purchaſe-money in. For terms, apply to THOMAS WISHART, in Front-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet. ¶ 4 *W.*

TO BE DISPOSED OF

THE Time of a SERVANT GIRL, who has ſeven Years to ſerve; ſhe is about ten Years old, and is very fit for taking Care of a Child; ſhe is ſold for no Fault, only Want of Employment. Enquire of the PRINTERS. §

To the Creditors of JOHN KELLS, junior.

PLEASE to take Notice, that I intend to petition the Honourable Aſſembly of the Province of Pennſylvania, at their preſent Sitting, for a Bill to be paſſed into Law, for the Relief of my Perſon from Impriſonment, to which I hope you will have no Objection, as I have honeſtly aſſigned and delivered up all I poſſeſs in this World, for the Uſe and Benefit of all my Creditors here, and elſewhere. I am, Gentlemen,

Philadelphia Goal, Your humble Servant,
Jan. 12, 1773. ¶ JOHN KELLS, junior.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

And may be entered upon the 25th of March, 1773,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, containing about 190 acres, ſituate within the town bounds of Glouceſter, and province of New-Jerſey; on which plantation there are a convenient dwelling-houſe, with other buildings, for the accommodation of a family, a well of excellent water, within 25 feet of the dwelling-houſe, a commodious barn, with ſuitable partitions for the ſtock, and a threſhing floor, a ſmall orchard, about 27 acres of excellent meadow, along Little Timber Creek, and upwards of 100 acres of woodland. Its diſtance from the market of Philadelphia being but ſix miles, renders it very convenient for the farmer, in that he may, ſeveral times a week, diſpoſe of his produce on the moſt advantageous terms. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent the ſame, may apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Philadelphia.

† 5*t. tbctf.* WILLIAM WHARTON.

To be SOLD or LETT,

And may be entered on the firſt of April next,

A MERCHANT-MILL, and SAW-MILL adjoining, in good repair, together with 100 acres of land, ſituate in the county of Cheſter, and townſhip of Kennet, diſtant from Cheſter 20, and from Wilmington 10 miles; at the latter place the flour may be readily diſpoſed of, as there is a ſmart trade carried on from thence to the Weſt-India iſlands; the county of Lancaſter lays about 25 miles back of ſaid mills, where they may weekly be ſupplied with ſufficient quantities of wheat; the mill-houſe is built of ſtone and brick, about 40 by 35 feet, alſo a ſtone addition adjoining, 30 by 25 feet; there are in ſaid mill two pair of mill-ſtones, one of French burrs, the other Cologne; three boulting reels and hoiſting works go by water, a two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, three rooms on a floor, a ſtone kitchen, and a pump of good water in the yard; the barn is one ſtory of ſtone, and a frame upon it, with ſtabling underneath; there are about 10 acres of very good meadow that are watered out of the mill-race, and two apple orchards of divers fruits; the place has always been deemed a healthy ſituation, and in a good neighbourhood. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the above ſaid premiſes and mills, or to take them on a leaſe for ſeven years, may view them at any time, and be more fully informed, by applying to JOSEPH MUSGRAVE, living near the ſame, or to the owner and ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia, who has a large aſſortment of BOULTING CLOTHS, and a few pair of Cologne mill-ſtones on hand, which will be ſold low for caſh, or ſhort credit.

January 19, 1773. ELLIS LEWIS.

THE Aſſignees of SAMUEL BOND, late of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant, having lately received a ſum of money, for the uſe of his creditors, hereby give notice, that the dividend thereof will be made on the 10th day of March next, among ſuch of them as ſhall have, by the firſt day of the ſaid month, delivered their reſpective accounts againſt him, duly atteſted, to JOHN BROWN, of the ſaid city, merchant; and all thoſe who neglect to produce their accounts as aforeſaid, will be excluded from this dividend. ¶

WHEREAS there has been great Neglect, on the Part of the Owners of ſundry Veſſels in the Plantations, in not complying with the Act of the 7th and 8th *William* III. C. 22, and more particularly the 21ſt Sect. wherein it is enacted, "That no Ship's Name regiſtered ſhall be afterwards changed, without regiſtering ſuch Ship *de novo*, which is required to be done, upon any Tranſfer of Property to another Port, and delivering up the former Certificate to be cancelled; and in caſe there be any Alteration of Property in the ſame Port, by the Sale of one or more Shares, in any Ship, after regiſtering thereof, ſuch Sale ſhall always be acknowledged, by Indorſement on the Certificate of the Regiſter, before two Witneſſes, in order to prove that the entire Property in ſuch Ship remains to ſome of the Subjects of Great-Britain, if any Diſpute ariſes concerning the ſame." And whereas all Veſſels trading at, or belonging to any Port in America, the Owners or Maſters of which ſhall omit to comply with the Directions, given in the ſaid Act, will be liable to the ſame Proſecutions and Penalties, as if ſuch Veſſels were owned entirely by Foreigners. The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms therefore give this Notice, that all Perſons concerned may govern themſelves accordingly.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
SAMUEL MATHER, pr. Secretary.
Cuſtom-Houſe, Boſton, 15th December, 1772.

Lancaſter, December 24, 1772.

THE Members of the JULIANA LIBRARY COMPANY, in Lancaſter, are requeſted to take notice, that the next Quarterly Meeting of the Directors will be at their Library Room, in Lancaſter, on Saturday, the 20th day of March next. Preparatory to which meeting, a ſtrict examination into the ſtate and ſituation of the affairs, books and effects of the company, will be had. And all thoſe who ſhall then be found in arrears, as to their annual payments, longer than the time allowed by the laws of the company, will be declared to have forfeited their ſhares, in the books and eſtate of the company, and be no longer deemed members thereof; and the proper entries, without further indulgence, will then be made in the company's books to that purpoſe; and thoſe who ſhall have and retain any of the company's books, mathematical inſtruments, or other effects, beyond the time the rules of the company allow, will then be dealt with accordingly. The Directors find it moſt for the benefit of the inſtitution, to compel a punctual obſervance of the rules. The late frequent applications for admiſſion into this company have enabled the Directors (in a manner, much to the advantage of the company) nearly, if not fully, to compleat the number heretofore agreed on to be admitted. The value of the company's effects, by ſeveral late importations and generous donations, is greatly increaſed, and any vacancies that may happen, by the expulſion of delinquents, will, without doubt, ſpeedily be filled by new members, who, agreeable to the terms of their admiſſion, are obliged to make a handſome addition to the company's ſtock. Theſe particulars are mentioned, that ſuch members as, from their diſtant reſidence, or other accidents, have not opportunities of frequently knowing the ſituation of the affairs of the company, may have ſuch information as will induce them to ſet a juſt value upon their ſhares. *By order of the Directors.*

t.b.c. WILLIAM ATLEE, Secretary.

THIS is to acquaint the PUBLIC, That the SALT PONDS on the Iſland of Buen Ayre, near Curacoa, are brought on ſuch a footing, that any number of veſſels may be provided with ſalt on very reaſonable terms, and with the greateſt expedition. All encouragement ſhall be given to foreign veſſels that ſhall load in that Iſland, and the price ſhall be ſo moderate as to engage all inhabitants of North-America, to continue ſending their veſſels to that Iſland. The perfect quality of the ſalt is well known.

Eaſt-Nottingham, Cheſter County, December 22, 1772.

WHEREAS MARY, the Wife of WILLIAM M'CLEISTER, hath abſconded from her Huſband, and taken up with bad Company, with whom ſhe waſtes and deſtroys his Subſtance; ſhe is a Woman of low Stature, very talkative, and apt to introduce herſelf into Company. Theſe are to forewarn all Perſons not to truſt her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting.

¶ WILLIAM M'CLEISTER.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 16th day of December laſt, a white COW, about eight years old; ſhe has been dry ſome time. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. JOHN TOMLINSON. ¶

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To be SOLD,

And may be entered upon the first day of April next,

A COMMODIOUS LOT, of about seventeen acres of LAND, situated in the township of Upper Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia; having front on the great road leading from Philadelphia, through Germantown, Whitemarsh, &c. to Northampton, Bethlehem, Easton, and parts adjacent; and also having front on the road leading from Newtown, through the Crooked-billet, to the Swede's-ford, on Schuylkill; there are on the premises a new well-finished stone house, of 33 feet front, and 20 feet back, two stories high, with a cellar under the whole; also an additional building of stone, adjoining, of one story high, of the same width with the former, and 32 feet in length, making the whole front 65 feet, in which latter part are a good stove room and kitchen; there are also a good new stone stable, of 30 feet in length, and an additional log-building adjoining the same, of 38 feet in length, a pailed garden, of about 90 feet by 100 feet; also a well of good water, with a pump, well situated to be convenient to the dwelling-house and kitchen. The said house is now in the tenure of Edward Wells, and hath been and now is occupied as a public-house, and known by the sign of William Pitt. Nothing need be said to recommend the situation, view, and healthiness of the place, it at first sight recommending itself, being on a commanding eminence, and in a pleasant part of the country, and only 16 miles from Philadelphia, and suitable either for a gentleman's country place, or for any public business. There are moreover on the premises, one other stone messuage, of 26 feet by 18 feet, with a cellar under the whole, and a well of excellent water; also a bearing orchard, consisting of upwards of 100 trees, of good fruit, with a new cyder-press and mill; about 13 acres of the land are cleared, and in good fence, and the residue well timbered. Any person, inclining to purchase the same, may be informed of the terms, by applying to ARCHIBALD M'CLEAN, Esq; or JOHN TRUMP, senior, near the premises; or to BENJAMIN DAVIS, at the sign of the George, in Philadelphia, or the owner, ARCHIBALD M'CLEAN, Surveyor.

On the payment of £ 300, considerable time will be given for the payment of the residue, with interest and security. †6 *W.*

A YAWL LOST,

ABOUT 23 feet long, the two upper streaks new, and painted a lead colour, three thowts in her, lined in her stern sheets, and has seven new timbers amid-ships. Whoever has found the same, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS for bringing her to JOSEPH WARNER, in Philadelphia. *January* 18, 1772.

WAS taken up, adrift, in the river Delaware, about the 20th of December last, a small YAWL, with a white bottom, and red within. Whoever has lost the same, by applying to the subscriber, living at Egg-Harbour, proving property, and paying charges, may have her again. JOSEPH DAVIS. ¶

To be SOLD, or LETT on Groundrent for ever,

A LOT of GROUND, 50 Feet front on the River Delaware, and 200 deep, between the Cooper's Shop and the Three Stores, at Point-Pleasant, in Kensington. For Terms, enquire of ESTHER TYSON, living at the Widow Coats's, the upper End of Front-street, or of the PRINTERS hereof. ¶

Philadelphia, January 18, 1773.

JUST ARRIVED from ROTTERDAM, in the Brigantine MORNING-STAR, Captain GEORGE DEMPSTER (and now to be seen at Mr. MARTIN KNOLL's, the upper End of Second-street) a PARCEL of healthy PALATINES; whose Freights are to be disposed of, by enquiring of

ENOCH STORY, Broker.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1773.

THE subscriber having declined his former employments, viz. making carpenters and joiners planes, also his keeping a hardware shop, for above these 25 years, in this city, both with great reputation, desires all who are indebted to him, by book debts only to discharge the same; and those to whom he is justly indebted may have their legal demands: He has of his mechanic art by him, a parcel of planes of different sorts, which he intends to sell, to shopkeepers or others, a fifth part lower than his usual prices; also a large grindstone (New-Castle) whose axeltree turns on four rollers exceeding swift and easy, a well made pine book-case, about 5½ feet high and 4 wide, with glass doors: The remains of his hardware are a few smith's anvils, ditto vises, axes and hatchets, 5 or 6 chaldrons of New-Castle grindstones, some 27 and some 18 to the chaldron, to be sold below prime cost; a few saws, of different sorts, and a few small articles besides; also a *cannon stove, with the pipe*; Scotch or water of Air whet-stones, &c. SAMUEL CARUTHERS.

Christiana ferry, New-Castle county, January 8, 1773.

RUN AWAY, *last night, from the subscriber, a lusty yellow fellow, part Indian and part Negro, about 5 feet 11 inches high, calls himself* JERRY CLARK, *is a thick strong made fellow, a great liar, fond of strong liquor, and boasts much of his having been at sea; had on a pair of trowsers and a jacket, both made of blue dussil, tow shirt, coarse white yarn stockings, good shoes, old hat; has a cut on one side of his head, which is sore at this time, and has several scars, one in particular on his left hand. Whoever apprehends said fellow, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may get him again, shall be entitled to a reward of* FOUR DOLLARS, *paid by* MORTON MORTON. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY NEGROE WENCH, about 17 Years of Age, with a Female Child, about two Months old. She has been brought up to House-work, and is very healthy. Also A NEGROE MAN, about 30 Years of Age, a very good plain Cook, and can do every Kind of House-work. They are sold because their Master has not Employment for them at present. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printers. 6w.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

at the Head of Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jersey,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, containing 250 ACRES, about 100 cleared, 40 whereof are good meadow; there is on said place, a good brick house, with barn, stabling, and other out-houses; likewise a good stream of water, and a saw-mill, lately rebuilt, the stream and conveniences very suitable to erect a grist or merchant-mill. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, on the premises. ISAAC OAKFORD. ‖6 *w.*

WAS FOUND, in Frankford, some time last summer, a large GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON, with a cypher. The owner may have it again, on proving property, and paying charges, by applying to ASAPH WILLSON, at Frankford.

To be SOLD, by

TURBUTT FRANCIS,

In Chestnut-street, Philadelphia,

THE following TRACTS of LAND, situated in the county of Northumberland.----Four thousand acres, bounded in front by the west branch of Susquehanna, adjoining and below a tract, surveyed for Andrew Montour, at Loyal Sock, and above the Proprietaries Manor of Munsey.----Eight hundred and twenty-eight acres opposite the county town, Sunbury, above George Gabriel's old place, now in the possession of Martin Trester, the property of Mr. John Cox; this tract has above two miles front, on the great river Susquehanna, and a public ferry must be erected there.----One thousand acres, bounded by the north-east branch of Susquehanna, at Nescopeck Falls, including Nescopeck creek.----Six hundred acres, a little above Nescopeck, at Wappalapane, bounded in front by the river Susquehanna, and including Wappalapane creek. The above tracts will be sold as they now are, or divided into smaller, but not less than 300 acres in a tract, except the one opposite the town of Sunbury. Any person inclining to purchase the 4000 acre tract, shall have it on very reasonable terms. Draughts of the different tracts may be seen, and the terms of sale known, by applying to TURBUTT FRANCIS.

N. B. The above tracts of land were taken up by Messieurs John and Andrew Allen, Esquires, by special warrant, before the office opened, in 1769, and since purchased of them by me, so that indisputable titles can be given, and a warrantee against all New-England claims. ‖ 2 *M.*

Salem, New-Jersey, January 10, 1773.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY *from the subscriber, about the 15th of July last, an indented Irish servant man, named* MICHAEL WHEALON *(but has changed it to William Young) he has been working in New-Castle county, near St. George's, and left that about two months ago, and said he was going down to Maryland to work; he is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a pale complexion, a little pock-marked, a down look, has light sandy hair, stoops a good deal in his walk, talks much on the brogue, is fond of liquor, and is very impudent when drunk or sober; he took with him, a blue cloth sailor's jacket, a pair of blue plush breeches, white thread stockings, a striped linen jacket, without sleeves, the stripes red and white, and very narrow, made very long waisted, a red short cloth jacket, the fore parts of which are very fine, the back is Bath coating; he had got a few yards of white linen at St. George's, in pay for his work, which it is likely he will offer for sale; his other clothes uncertain. He has been in Newfoundland, and says he intends going there next spring, and is very apt to talk of it. Whoever secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home,* FOUR POUNDS, *from*

3 M. CURTIS TRENCHARD.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, living in Springfield township, Chester county, in the night of the 12th day of December last, a grey HORSE, between 13 and 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, has neither brand nor ear-mark, had a large mane, shod before, paces and trots, has a scar on one of his thighs, supposed to be made by the rubbing of a trace. Whoever takes up the said horse and thief, so that the thief may be brought to justice, and the horse to the subscriber, shall have the above reward, and for the horse only, brought as aforesaid, shall have THREE DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOSEPH LOWNES. ¶

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of RICHARD PARKER, deceased, late of this City, Merchant, are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent their Accounts being put into the Hands of an Attorney; and those that have any Demands against the Estate, are desired to send them in, that they may be adjusted and paid, by LYDIA PARKER, Executrix; JEREMIAH WARDER, JOSEPH PARKER, JEREMIAH WARDER, junior, and JOHN WARDER, Executors.

N. B. A large and good Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, to be sold very cheap for Cash, by LYDIA PARKER, at her house, between Market and Arch-streets, in Third-street. ¶ 8 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, beautifully situated on Darby creek, about one mile below Darby town, in the county of Chester, containing about 130 acres. There are on the premises, two dwelling houses, two orchards, a barn and other out-houses; 27 acres of meadow, of which 10 acres are drained marsh, in good order. The soil is naturally rich, and the place is capable of great improvement, having a large quantity of mud adjoining each field, in which advantage, few plantations can equal it. The whole plantation is in good repair, and has a sufficiency of timber to keep it so. A considerable part of the purchase money may lie in the Purchaser's hands for some time, giving security and paying interest; apply to MATTHIAS NIT SILLIS, living on the premises. ¶ 5 *w.*

STRAYED or STOLEN, but supposed to be stolen, from the subscriber, living in Duck-creek Hundred, in Kent county, on Delaware, August 26, 1772, a black HORSE, about 9 or 10 years old, natural trotter, shod before, but the shoes almost worn, no ear-mark nor brand, but hath a remarkable white ring about each of his ears, also if closely examined a little white ring on his near side, and a little white on his off hind foot, with a black spot in it, about 15 hands high. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, so that the thief be brought to justice, and the horse to the owner, shall have FORTY DOLLARS reward, and for the horse only, TWENTY DOLLARS, and charges, paid by me JAMES DICKINSON. †8 W.

St. George's Hundred, New-Castle County, Nov. 2, 1772.

TO BE RENTED,

And may be entered on in April next,

THAT noted INN and PLANTATION, of 245 acres of land, known by the name of Bird's Tavern; the building is all in good order for carrying on said business, except a new stable, which will be built early in the spring; but as the place is so well known, nothing need be said to recommend it. Therefore any person that chuses to rent it, and can be well recommended, may, for terms, apply to

JOHN HYATT, of Mount-pleasant.

N. B. If the renter chuses, he may have some good timothy and clover meadow, within two miles of said plantation. ‖ 7*f*6

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A CERTAIN piece or parcel of LAND, situated in East-town township, Chester county, containing about 30 acres, with a good squared log house, 30 feet by 20, about 2½ acres of meadow made, and as much more may be made, about 20 acres cleared, the rest woodland, very convenient for a tradesman, lying on two public roads. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to THOMAS ELLIS, or JOHN JARVIS, at New-town Square. *December* 14, 1772. ¶ 6 *W.*

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, and tract of LAND, in Pequea, part thereof in the county of Chester, and part in the county of Lancaster, containing 444 acres, with allowance, fine lime-stone land, upwards of 100 acres clear, 25 acres of watered meadow, and 80 acres more may be made at a small expence; two bearing orchards of choice fruit, a neat garden, a good dwelling-house of stone, well finished off, a good kitchen, with a well of good water at the door, barn, stables, smoke-house, and other out-houses; plenty of timber and water, as well as lime-stone, to manure the land; so that it will never wear out with any kind of good husbandry; the whole pleasantly situated on Lancaster road, about 46 miles from Philadelphia, fit for any kind of public business, near places of worship, merchant mills, iron-works, and markets. It is well known, that the Pequea land is excellent for wheat, hemp, and all sorts of spring grain; this tract may be divided into two or more plantations, leaving timber, water and meadow on each. As for the soil and situation, enquiry may be made of the Reverend Mr. James Boyd, of New-Town, in the county of Bucks; Benjamin Lightfoot, Esq; at Reading; James Wilson, Esq; at Carlisle; Major John Philip Dehaas, Esq; of Lebanon; Edward Shippen, Esq; at Lancaster; Mr. William Moore, of Baltimore-Town, in Maryland; and Mr. John Kerlin, Innkeeper, at the White Horse, on Lancaster road. One third part of the purchase money to be paid down, the remainder will be made easy, on giving security. For further particulars, apply to the owner, on the premises,

Churchill, Dec. 28, 1772. ‖ JOHN MILLER.

To be SOLD, or LETT, by the Subscriber,

A PLANTATION, *containing* 137 *acres of good* LAND, *situate in West-Caln, and county of Chester; there are about* 40 *acres cleared,* 12 *of which are good meadow, the rest is well timbered; there are two good dwelling-houses, a double barn, a cooper's shop, with other out-houses, also a good stone spring-house, over an excellent spring, and a draw-well at the kitchen door; there are* 300 *apple-trees, of the best kind of fruit,* 100 *of which bear plentifully; there is also on said premises a valuable merchant-mill, in an excellent wheat country, with two over-shot water-wheels, two pair of good stones, for merchant work,* 3 *bolting-cloths, a winnowing-mill, two screens, also hoisting utensils, of all sorts, the whole go by water, and every thing fitting to carry on the business of millering, in the best order; there is also on said premises a very good saw-mill, drove by a flutter-wheel, lately repaired, both mills on the west branch of Brandywine, well known to be a large and never-failing stream of water. The purchaser, on paying part of the money down, may have a reasonable time to pay the remainder, without interest. The title is indisputable, and the whole in good repair. Also a good seat for a forge on said premises. Any person inclinable to purchase the above premises, may view the whole, and know the terms of sale, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.* ANDREW CULBERTSON. ‖ 6 *w.*

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE,

A TRACT of good LAND, containing 250 [illegible] lying and situate in West-Nottingham township, Chester county, one mile from the brick Meeting-house, whereon are erected a large frame dwelling-house and kitchen, an extraordinary good merchant mill, upon a good stream of water, the mill lately rebuilt, has one pair of Cologne stones, one pair of country ditto, two boulting chests, and hoisting by water; the whole in good repair, and in a good wheat country, being about ten miles from Susquehanna; also one large stone dwelling-house, 30 by 28, well finished, and in good repair, having an extraordinary good cellar, two rooms upon the lower and three upon the upper floor, and four fire-places; adjoining said stone house is a frame house, kitchen and store, the kitchen and store built of stone, with cellars under the whole, the store is remarkably well situated, long accustomed to good business; upon said tract also are two barns, two orchards, with near 300 bearing apple-trees, 30 acres of good improved meadow, more may at a small expence be easily made, the rest good up and woodland, the whole well watered, and under good repair. Adjoining said tract, another parcel of good land, containing 172 acres, well watered, and plenty of timber, whereon much meadow may be made; there are two log dwelling-houses erected on said tract, also two bearing apple orchards. Also another tract of land, situate and lying in or near Fawn township, York county, containing 200 acres of unimproved land, whereon may be built an extraordinary good mill, upon a never failing stream of water, known by the name of Muddy-creek, the main branch thereof; 30 or 40 acres of meadow ground may be made upon this tract, the body whereof is mostly good land, having 40 acres hazle bottom. The whole of the above described lands will be sold together or separate, as may suit the purchaser, the terms will be made known by JOHN LEWDEN, at Christiana Bridge, or ESTHER BROWN, living upon the premises, in West-Nottingham, who will shew the lands to any person desirous of purchasing. ¶15s. 2m.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JEREMIAH ELFRETH, late of this City, deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment; and all those having any Demands against said Estate, are requested to bring them in, that they may be settled, by ROBERT DAWSON, and BARNABY BARNES, Executors. ¶ 6 W.

TO BE SOLD,

A MERCHANT-MILL, in Potts-town, on an extraordinary stream of water, 37 miles from Philadelphia, on the great Manatawny road. There are few mills better situated, either for wheat, or an easy conveyance of flour to market, down the river Schuylkill, generally from February till May in the spring, and frequently in the summer and fall. The mill is large, and built of stone, has two water wheels, and three pair of stones, one pair of burrs, one pair of Cologne, and the other pair of country stones, is capable of making 4000 barrels of flour yearly, besides country work, which is considerable. There are about 10 acres of meadow, 6 of which are made, a good saw-mill, cooper's shop, and stables, belonging to the premises. The purchaser, on paying one half of the money down, may have time for the remainder, on paying interest, and giving security. For further information, apply to the subscriber, in Philadelphia. DAVID POTTS. ‖6w.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons indebted, by Bond, Note, Book-account, or Groundrents, to John Miller, late of the Borough of Lancaster, Inn-keeper and Black-smith, deceased, that they come and make Payment forthwith; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts, to JOHN HUBLEY, and CHRISTOPHER HAINEY, Administrators. *Dec.* 10. †*M.*

THE partnership of SAMUEL PURVIANCE and SON, and SAMUEL PURVIANCE and SONS, having expired the 31st of December last; all persons indebted to the late partnerships, or to SAMUEL PURVIANCE, are desired to call and pay their respective balances to the subscribers, before the 1st day of May next, or their bonds and accounts will be put into the hands of a lawyer, without further notice,

¶ SAMUEL and JOHN PURVIANCE.

A LAWYER in the city of Philadelphia, many months ago lent the fourth volume of BLACKSTONE's COMMENTARIES, London edition, to some gentleman whose name he hath forgot. The borrower of said volume is requested to return it as soon as possible to ROBERT BELL, Bookseller, at the late Union Library, in Third-street. There is reason to surmise the said fourth volume hath been lent to several persons since it left the proprietor's library. All the world assert it is a pity that generosity should suffer; therefore it is hoped, even the second, third, or fourth borrower possesseth integrity enough to give intelligence as above.

N. B. The FOURTH VOLUME of the AMERICAN EDITION of BLACKSTONE's COMMENTARIES on the LAWS of ENGLAND, will be ready for the subscribers some time this month. *February* 2, 1773.